

# THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Serves the Liveliest and Most Productive Territory in Central Missouri

Volume Eighty, Number 297

CITY EDITION  
Democrat Established 1868

Sedalia, Missouri, Wednesday, December 15, 1948

Sixteen Pages  
Price Five Cents

Full Associated Press Leased Wire and Wide World Features

## No Hint Of Jury's Decision

Final Sessions of Spy-Hunting Grand Jury Are Today, New Witness Called

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(P)—The final day's sessions of the current spy-hunting grand jury began today with the calling of a new witness accused of being a member of a pre-war Communist underground in Washington.

A new jury will take over the investigation tomorrow.

The new witness is George Silverman, one-time Air Forces employee. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, confessed Soviet agent, testified last July before the House un-American Activities committee that she supplied her with information on government secrets.

There was a last-minute spurt of activity around the jury's quarters in the federal building. The present body winds up its 18-month espionage probe at midnight.

There still was no hint of an answer to the vital question about the current jury's windup day—whether it would return any indictments after its long sifting of a mass of accusations and denials.

**Being Called Back**

The two most important witnesses in the inquiry—Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss—were listed for still another appearance before the jurors today.

Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, has accused Hiss, one-time state department official, of supplying important documents for delivery to Russia. Hiss has denied it.

Another witness to be heard today is Isaac Don Levine, writer who has said that Chambers long ago confided in him his story of Communist spying in Washington.

Silverman, who testified before the House committee in reply to Miss Bentley, declared he was innocent and characterized her charges as "incredible slanders." He said he had testified before the grand jury here last year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(P)—A member of the House Un-American Activities committee said today it has a report that detailed information on the Norden bomb sight leaked out to Russian representatives as early as 1938.

This member, who would not permit the use of his name, said the report was obtained orally by a committee investigator and the committee is now pursuing it.

In 1938, the Norden bomb sight was one of the United States' biggest military secrets. Some army men boasted that bombardiers could hit a pickle barrel from three miles up, using the sight.

In actual combat, it never proved out that good, but was a highly successful sight by comparison with what was available to other nations.

**Implied Threat**

Chambers yesterday told newsmen a woman Communist party member had made an implied threat on his life in 1938 when he was in hiding after leaving the party.

He identified her as Grace Hutchins, now associated with the Labor Research Association in New York, an organization on the U. S. attorney general's subversive list. Miss Hutchins has run for New York state offices including lieutenant governor under the Communist party emblem.

Chambers said she went to a relative of his and offered protection to Chambers' wife and two children if the relative would disclose the former courier's whereabouts.

Miss Hutchins, 63, said the story is "most ridiculous" and added "I categorically deny it."

She suggested Chambers must be "losing his mind" and asserted "I'm not in the habit of threatening anyone."

Chambers said he had feared for his family and himself after leaving the party but has no particular fear now.

"The Communist party acts in a cold, realistic and strange way," he said. "They would have nothing to gain except as a caution to others"—meaning, apparently if harm came to him now.

## The Weather



Cloudy with light rain tonight, low near 40. Thursdays cloudy and colder, high in forties.

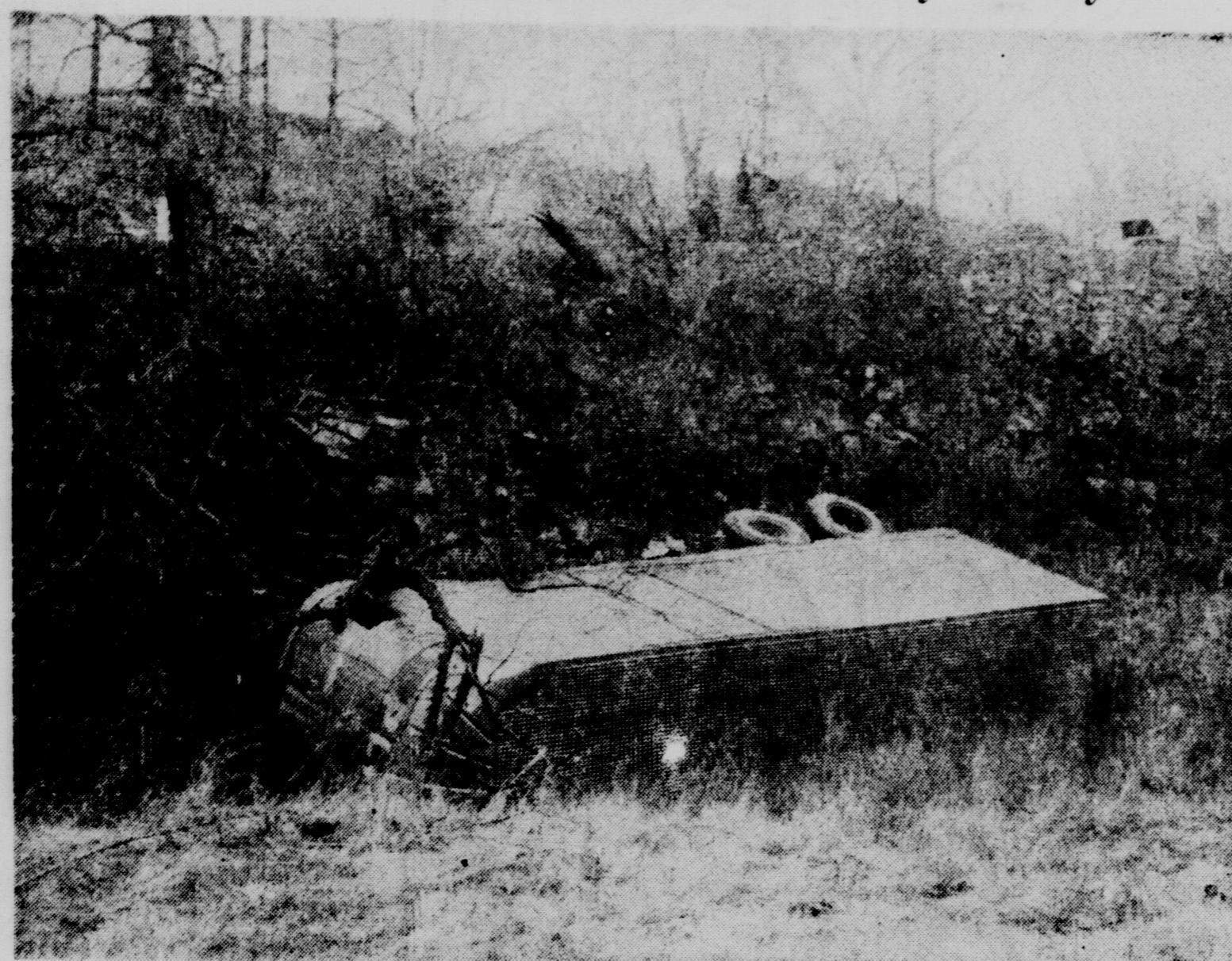
Temperature: 7 a. m. 52 degrees; 2 p. m. 54 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 75; fall 3.

Thought For Today

Temptations, like misfortunes, are sent to test our moral strength.—Marguerite de Valois.

## Tractor-Trailer Off Claycomb Hill Early Today



A 1946 Mack tractor (in the brush) and an eight-wheel trailer (in the foreground) of the Plaza Express, St. Louis, plunged over the embankment of the Claycomb hill, seven miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65, about 5 o'clock this morning. Howard Kingery, 4228 Westminster Place, St. Louis, the driver escaped with what was believed only minor injuries. The tractor-trailer "jack-knifed" as they were headed south on Highway 65 and going into a turn, and control of the tractor was lost by the driver. The trailer plunged forward tearing up an eight-inch elm tree and the tractor followed, cutting a six-inch elm tree in two. The accident is one of many which have occurred on this turn and hill in the past several years, others having taken the lives of occupants in the various motor vehicles. (Staff Photo) (Another picture, close-up of the tractor, on page 8)

## Bad Weather Over Northern Half of Nation

### Temperature 10 Below in Montana; 69 in St. Louis

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(P)—The northern half of the country had a variety of weather—mostly bad today. It was slippery, sloppy and cold. There was a freezing rain, snow and temperatures ranging to as low as 10 below in Montana. Freezing rain and glaze is reported over a belt several hundred miles wide from south central lower Michigan westward across central Wisconsin and over the southern half of Minnesota. There have been general rains in the Ohio valley and westward to Missouri and Iowa. Cincinnati reported more than 2½ inches of rain.

Light freezing rain or snow fell over parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and south Dakota. The snow belt extended from upper and northern lower Michigan westward across northern Minnesota into the Dakotas and Montana, and in the central Rockies, Lewiston and Great Falls, Mont., reported early morning readings of 10.

Fair weather was reported along the west coast. Temperatures were comparatively mild in the gulf states and northward into the lower Ohio valley. Some snow and sleet was reported over parts of the east and middle Atlantic states.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(P)—The temperature in St. Louis soared to 69 at 9:30 a. m. today, two degrees higher than the previous record for this date set in 1878. This was the third successive day of record high temperatures here for this time of year.

### Must Be Artist Too

The skies this afternoon are gray and the temperature has dropped from 62 degrees at 7:00 o'clock this morning to 54 degrees this afternoon, but Missourians are enjoying the nice weather while they can, knowing how quickly it can change.

It does seem a little odd here, however, to see people walking down the streets without coats or carrying them on their arms. One man is wearing his summer suit and thankful for each nice warm day because he says that it is getting tighter and he is certain he won't be able to wear it by next summer.

In a long distance telephone conversation to Florida the secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce asked the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in a Florida city how warm it was there. The reply was 75 degrees, to which the Sedalia man laughed and said its 76 degrees here, trying to kid the Florida man into thinking he could go him one better. But the truth is the temperature did reach 73 degrees Monday afternoon and that is something to brag about on December 13, in any state in the union.

### Still Advising Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, is still advising top-level defense officials and will continue to do so.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal told newsmen today that General Eisenhower has been in Washington for several days and will "continue to act in a consultative and advisory capacity," to him.

The property includes Cole's grocery store and all its stock.

Mrs. Thelma O. Walker, to whom it was left, said she had no idea the grocer planned to make such a bequest.

In the past 15 years she had helped him with his books and errands.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and wondered if the license thief had taken him.

Her formula for identification, given by telephone, was simple: "If you say 'Bruschu' and toss him a ball he will catch it and start playing."

Without mention of his name, the dog would pay no attention to the ball.

McFarland then got a ball, tossed it and said "Bruschu," while Dr. Frazer waited on the line.

Bruschu reacted as Dr. Frazer said he would.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here.

Dr. Frazer reported that her

dog had disappeared from her car and

# The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Ever since election day, Secretary of Defense Forrestal has been frantically painting himself a true and loyal Democrat. But here is an off-the-record talk indicating the kind of men Forrestal puts in high position.

The other day, Donald Carpenter, Forrestal's newly handpicked chairman of the munitions board, called in William Bourne of the state department and suggested that he take charge of the munitions board's press relations. After some inconsequential conversation, Carpenter looked quizzically at Bourne and asked:

"Now what about your politics?"

Startled at the bluntness of a question which is prohibited being asked of civil service applicants, Bourne replied: "What do you mean?"

"I would like to know what your political affiliations are," replied Forrestal's munitions chairman.

"It seems to me you could tell from my accent what my politics are," replied Bourne. "I am a southern Democrat."

"Well," replied Carpenter, "we feel that it is necessary that we should know this. Mr. Forrestal said we want to be sure not to get one of these New Dealers in this job."

**Big Business Comes First**

Bourne replied that he didn't think his political affiliations would prevent him from doing a good public relations job for the munitions board, and Carpenter went on to other things.

"What do you think of business?" he asked.

"I don't get what you mean," replied Bourne, "I'm for business, if that's what you mean."

"No," replied the munitions board chairman, "what I mean is that in the munitions board it's our job to prepare for war. In making war we have to depend on big business. Only big business can turn out the materials we need in the volume we need. Mr. Forrestal says we don't want to get a New Dealer in this job who is opposed to big business."

"We don't want to get somebody who'll be worried about labor relations, small business and that sort of stuff," continued USA.

## SPECIAL SALE SPORTING GOODS

We are discontinuing our Sporting Goods Department and entire stock of nationally famous brands of Sports Equipment will be closed out. This is the first time in the history of our store, such items have been advertised and sold at less than list price.

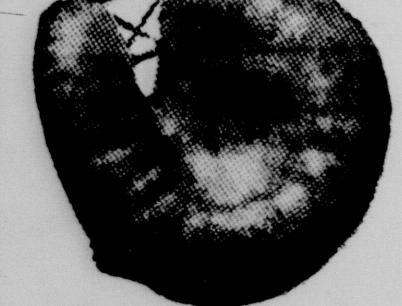
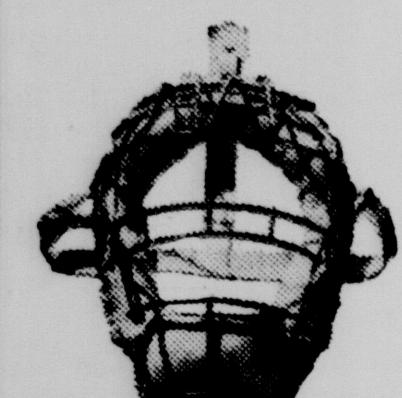
Starting Tomorrow Every Item in Our Sporting Goods Department Will Go on Sale at—

20%  
OFF



Listed are a few of the many items in our sports department:

- Basketballs
- Tennis Rackets
- Racket Holders
- Tennis Nets
- Tennis Balls
- Baseballs
- Baseball Gloves
- Baseball Masks
- Baseball Bats
- Baseball Shoes
- Baseball Cleats
- Baseball Bases
- Golf Balls
- Golf Clubs
- Golf Bags
- Golf Tees
- Footballs
- Athletic Supports
- Table Tennis Sets
- Badminton Sets
- Tennis Table Balls
- Tennis Table Paddles
- Darts
- Volley Balls
- Soccer Balls
- Softballs
- Softball Bats
- Knee Guards
- Jumping Shoes
- Athletic Trophies



**Rosenthal's**

## Where Do You Think You're Going?



munists, but to Fascists, including the KKK.

### Community News from:

#### Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick

Santa Claus will be in Knob Noster on Saturday, December 18. He will arrive at 2:00 o'clock and will have a treat for every child.

A large decorated Christmas tree has been placed in the Main Street Post Office window for children, to mail their letters to Santa Claus. A caroling program will be held on the night of December 18 and all persons of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. Earl Turner was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club at 1:30 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. A social afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. M. K. Ream of Sedalia, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. E. Herald

Helms, Mrs. F. L. Neitzert, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. P. G. Utley.

Members of the A. M. C. Sunday School Class of the Christian church met at the church Wednesday. Mrs. Tom Franklin led the devotions and also read two Christmas poems. Mrs. M. T. Adcock, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The Rev. Ross Yokley of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his brother,

E. L. Yokley, Sr., and family. Also a brother, Albert Yokley, and Mrs. Yokley in La Monte and his father, A. A. Yokley, and Mrs. Yokley in Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Musser of Cheney, Kas., are the parents of a son born at a hospital in Cheney Friday morning, December 10. The baby weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Musser is the former Alyce Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry, of Knob Noster.

Mrs. C. F. Covey is spending a few days in Kansas City with Mrs. Bess Clyatt.

### For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

**CHAS. D. OSBORNE, M.D.**  
Announces the Association of

**CARL D. SIEGEL, M.D.**  
In the General Practice  
of Medicine & Surgery

Office Hours 2 to 5 Except Sunday

OFFICE 115½ E. 4th St.

Telephone 242

Dr. Siegel Residence

Telephone 4734-W

one's WASHED . . . one's CLEANED



They both look bright as new, because our laundering and dry cleaning is superior! Rely on us to keep the family well groomed without straining your back or budget!

**Dorn-Clooney**  
LAUNDRY  
and  
DRY CLEANING  
Phone 126

### Ladies' . . .

Plain Coats, Suits, Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed 85¢

### Men's . . .

Coats and Suits Cleaned and Pressed 85¢

"The Most Shining Gift for the Most Shining Season . . .

## INTERNATIONAL STERLING

Buy Silver NOW at

**Elliott's**

ON THIS EASY PURCHASE PLAN!  
**50¢ a week PAYS FOR 1 PLACE SETTING**

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
Spring Glory  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$15.46

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
Courtship  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$15.38

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
Royal Danish  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$20.47

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
1810  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$14.55

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
Enchantress  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$15.38

**50¢  
A WEEK**  
Prelude  
International  
Sterling

1 place setting \$15.38

1 place setting of 4 pieces: Dinner Fork, Salad Fork, Dinner Knife and Teaspoon!

**Elliott's**

Your Jeweler Since 1923  
216 So. Ohio

**3 Place Setting for only \$1.50 a Week!  
6 Place Setting for only \$3.00 a Week!**

**Elliott's**

Your Jeweler Since 1923  
216 So. Ohio

Footnotes  
to a perfect Christmas  
**Daniel Green,  
COMFY SLIPPERS**



**Frou-Frou**

Blossom Pink,  
Heaven Blue  
or Black Satin  
**AA and B**

**\$8.50**



**LOLL**

Daniel Green "Loll" is back again. Soft, Black Kid Leather. **AA and B**

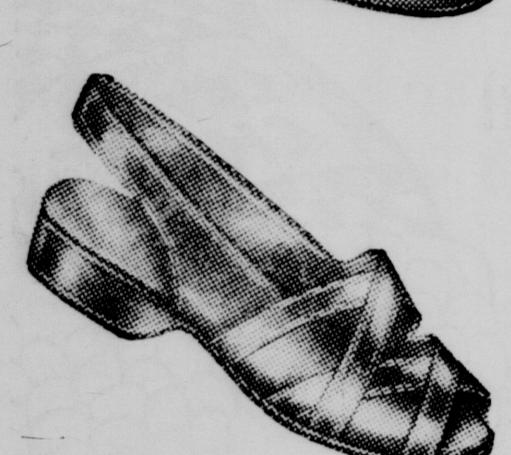
**\$8.00**



**LURE**

Black Satin, or  
Wine Satin.  
**AA and B**

**\$6.50**



**CLEO**

White Satin or  
Heaven Blue Satin  
fits devinely—feels heavenly.  
**AA and B**

**\$6.00**



**JOLI**

Royal Blue or Black  
Satin. Famous Daniel  
Green fit and comfort  
**AA and B**

**\$6.00**



**Pow Wow**

100% Wool Velvafet  
Piano Felt Sole.  
Indian Red, Savel,  
Royal Blue  
**AA and B**

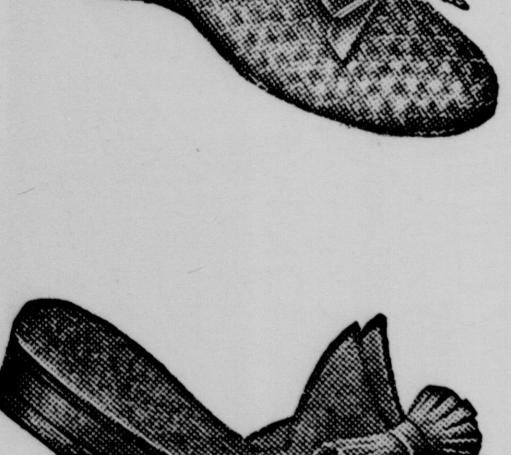
**\$5.50**



**QUILTIE**

An all-time favorite.  
Black or Poppy Red  
Satin.  
**C width only**

**\$4.50**



Cat's Whiskers  
Fine Wool Velvafet.  
Black with Red trim.  
Girls love these Scuffs.  
**AA and B**

**\$4.50**



**MOCASIN**

The ever-popular Felt  
Comfy Slippers by  
Daniel Green. Color, Rose  
**E width only**

**\$3.50**



**MAIL ORDERS FILLED**  
(Add 2% Missouri Sales Tax)  
All mail orders sent postpaid anywhere in U. S. A. by  
insured parcel post.

**John's SHOES**  
SEDALIA'S SMARTEST FOOTWEAR  
107 E. THIRD  
PHONE 466  
John G. Schleifer

# Social Events

The T. C. B. club of the Town and Country Shoe Factory enjoyed a chicken dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of two of their members, Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. Orr. A large birthday cake was a feature of the dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Grace Cook, Mrs. Blanch Collins, Mrs. Regina Madorin, Mrs. Ethel Gard, Mrs. Corinne Martin, Mrs. Mary Yount, Mrs. Ruth Langston, Mrs. Fern Young, Mrs. Nora Berry, Mrs. Ethel Orr, Miss Daisy Martin, Mrs. Iva Eckhoff, Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hulda Means, Mrs. Dove Borchers and Mrs. LaMonee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 26 with open house from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melven Owens, 204 Phelps street, Windsor.

Mrs. Harold Bolan, of Wichita, Kas., the former Miss Christine Robinson, of Sedalia, a radio artist in Wichita, was referred to in the following article which appeared in a recent issue of a Wichita paper.

"Entertainment for the men at the Wichita Veterans administration hospital will be provided Tuesday night by the 11 piece orchestra of Wayne Euchner, radio station KFH staff artist and organist Chris Bolan. Besides presenting the maestro's nimble fingers on the keyboard of the piano, the orchestra will feature songbird Patty Piatt. Assisting artist, Chris Bolan, is widely known for her many appearances over radio and in concert. Sponsor for the program is Local 297, American Federation of Musicians."

Mrs. Bolan is a niece of Misses Flora and Ella Kuhn, 1209 South Osage avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Purvis, 900 South Monteau avenue, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday with a dinner served at their home by their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Leach, of Marshall.

Mrs. Purvis was the former Miss Nettie Zumwalt and was married to Mr. Purvis in Washington, Mo., on December 14, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis have two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, of San Leandro, Calif., wife of James McCoy, chief engineer of the Civilian Air Force, whose son, during the war, was also in aviation, flying the hump in China; and Mrs. Jane Leach, wife of Gerald Leach, of Marshall; and two sons, Rufolo Purvis, who is in civil service with the Air Force in Okinawa and Gentry Purvis, of 403 West Fifth street. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Purvis is a retired Missouri Pacific conductor retiring from service with the company five years ago. Mrs. Purvis has been an invalid for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis received many nice gifts and cards from friends on their anniversary.

Attending the dinner Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leach, and son, Johnny.

## Church News

The T. E. L. Class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have the annual Christmas party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street at 7:30 o'clock December 21.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will have the regular program meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, music chairman and will consist mainly of Christmas music. Mrs. E. Norman Webb will give the devotional.

Mrs. Leonard Reavis was hostess to the W. S. C. S. of the LaMonte Methodist church at her home Friday, December 10.

The president, Mrs. Ira Williams, opened the meeting by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and also read a letter from Mrs. J. W. McClure. All business was taken care of. Miss Connie Nash, Mrs. H. A. Wade and Mrs. E. P. Burke were appointed a membership committee. Mrs. Joe Patton, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Guy Ballew appointed Finance Committee.

At the noon hour a dinner was served to twenty-nine members and one guest. After the noon hour, Mrs. Mothershed gave the



## Christmas Corsage

Right in season is this unique corsage, a combination of fresh flowers and Christmas seals.

Hollywood actress Alexis Smith smiles her approval of the creation, designed by the Society of Florists.

Proceeds from the sale of the seals are used in the fight against tuberculosis.



## Japan Goes Ballet Balmy

A retired Tokyo ballet producer has turned his apartment into a school to teach young Japanese girls the fundamentals of ballet. Here three future ballerinas are studies in childlike determination as they practice their steps. Professor Keinan Aoyama believes the lessons will "add more charm to their personality."

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8



## New Merchandise Just Arrived and Placed in Stock

- Textron Bed Jackets
- Textron Junior Slips
- Textron Quilted Robes
- Better Dresses
- Junior Dresses
- Spring Coats
- Ladies' Rayon Hose

**C.W. Flower**  
DRY GOODS CO.

*Delightful to give...delightful to keep!*

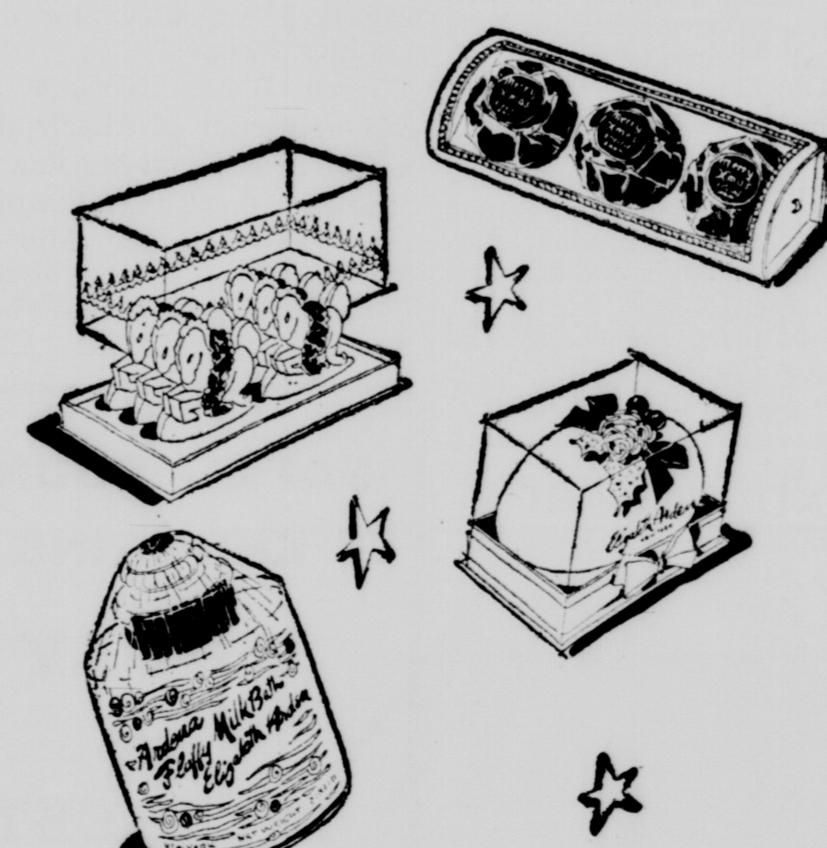
## New Dorothy Gray Colognes



Three new, unusually distinctive colognes.  
Siren - Suggestion and  
Spindrift...give  
her one—or all three.

each \$1.50  
plus tax.

*Elizabeth Arden*



*Give Beauty  
Beyond Compare*

ARDENA FLUFFY MILK BATH...Scented magic that bubbles into soapy foam as it touches water. Enough for pools of fragrance, 1 lb. Fluffy Milk Bath, 7.50; 2 lbs. 6 ozs. Fluffy Milk Bath, 15.00 (plus tax).

PONY SOAPS...Win her heart with these six little prize ponies—each one wears his winning wreath Set of six Blue Grass Pony Soaps, 4.50

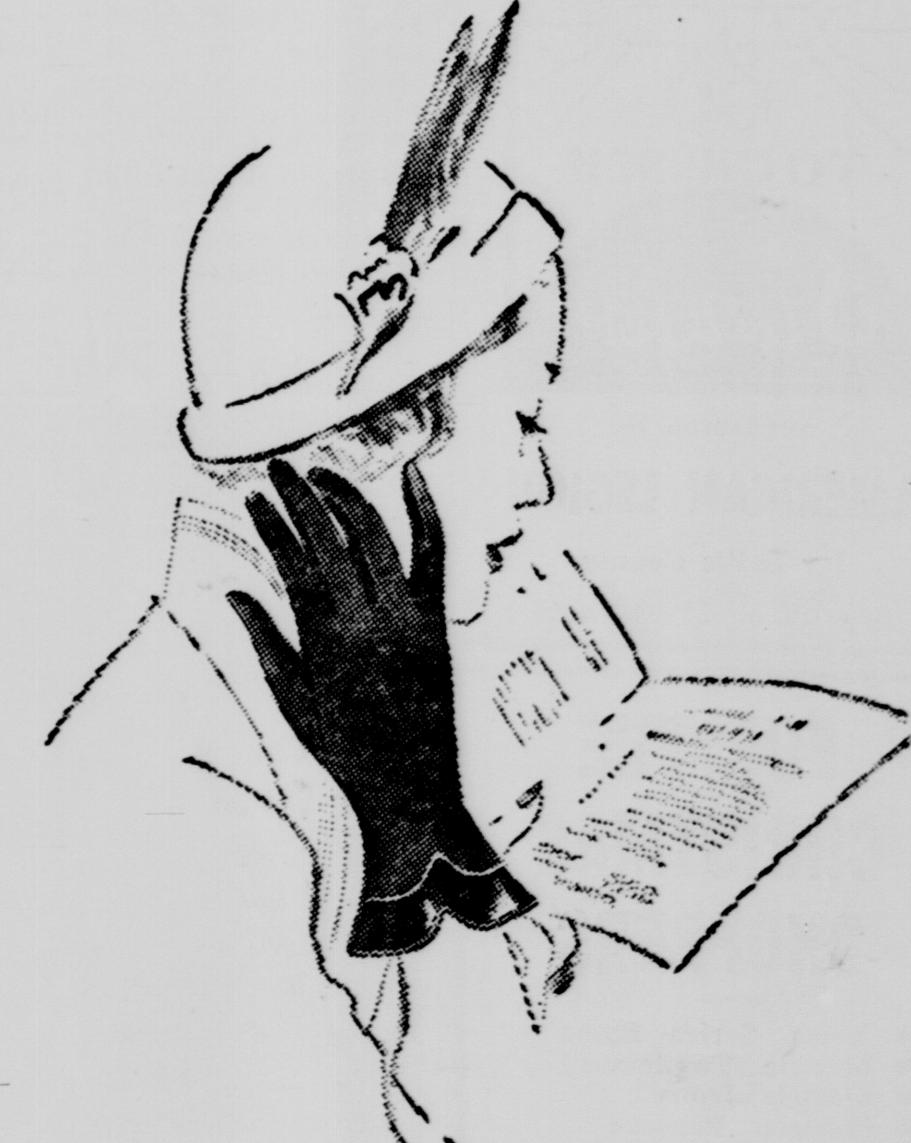
SOAP SHOWCASE...Pretty show-offs that she'll love to use, sweetly fragrant with Blue Grass. Three balls Blue Grass Bath Soap, 3.75

JUNE GERANIUM MAGNUM...Great big jumbo of June Geranium Soap in party dress. With classic trim, 3.00; with Christmas trim, 3.00

Sedalia's Cosmetic Center

**JOE CHASNOFF'S**  
307 South Ohio

Leather Trimmed Cottons  
by Van Raalte



Just asking to be shown off—and  
making a very attractive gift.  
Double-woven cotton gloves with  
dressmaker touches of matching leather.

\$2.95

**C.W. Flower**  
DRY GOODS CO.

## Otterville

## Mrs. T. R. Cramer

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield had as their guests last week Miss Flossie Webb and brother, Roy Webb, of Watauga, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowery of Syracuse, and W. O. Shafer of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuykendall and son John.

Mrs. Lorene Klein returned Sunday from a month's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klein at Stanberry. Mr. and Mrs. Klein accompanied her home for the day.

The W. S. C. S. held a window sale in the hardware store, last Saturday. About \$30 was realized.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G., Mrs. Hazel Conrad; V. G., Mrs. Emogene Gochenour; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Shults; and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wear. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Eula Schilb and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler served refreshments. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the hall, December 15.

Mrs. Mabel Groves came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gentry went to Higginsville Saturday evening, where they were guests of her sister, Mrs. R. H. White and Mr. White, over the week-end.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, north of Otterville.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Sedalia, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Walje and family, north of town.

The following from Otterville attended the district Legion and Auxiliary meeting Sunday afternoon, at the American Legion Home at Jefferson City: J. Lawrence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, and Mrs. Walter Castle. Mrs. Glenn presented two solos, with Mrs. Castle accompanying her at the piano.

The revival services that have been in progress at the Baptist church the past two weeks closed Sunday evening, with 22 additions to the church. Rev. Dennis Painton, who assisted the pastor, who is his brother, Rev. Clyde Painton, returned to his home accompanied by his mother, who spent the past two weeks with her son and family. They returned Monday to his home in Vice, Okla.

Mrs. Thelma Bare of Hot Springs, Ark., returned to her home Saturday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins.

Mrs. Harry Fowler of Sedalia, was a guest Tuesday in the James Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Schilb of Eureka, Kas., same Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schilb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler entertained with a turkey dinner Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey and sons Tommy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mummert of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H.

Frank W. Hays of Kansas City, came Friday for a week-end visit with his mother and brother, Mrs. James Watkins, Mr. Watkins, and Jay Hays.

The Friendship club met in an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Shults. At noon a contributive dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in conversation and distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree, with Santa coming to assist. The pals for the year were made known, and home-made candy and a popcorn cake was served in the afternoon to the 22 present. Names were drawn for pals for the coming year.

Willard Walje, George H. Walje and Eugene Hume of near Smithton, went deer hunting this week in the southern part of Missouri and near Van Buren, Ark.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that attended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jessie Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer and other friends.

# Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

Copyright by William Irish

Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

**XLI**  
SUDDENLY she had turned, thrown herself toward him. He hadn't known the human form could move so quickly. But she was so soft, she was so small. Her hand flashed out, a white missile before his face. The tumbler was gone from his grasp. Glass riddled on the floor somewhere offside beyond his ken.

Her face seemed to melt into shapeless weeping lines, like a face seen through rain running down pane. She caught him to her convulsively, crushing his face against her soft breast. He hadn't known her embrace could hold that much strength. She'd never loved him enough to exert it to the full before.

"Oh, merciful God," she cried out wildly. "Look down and forgive me! Stop this terrible thing, turn it back, undo it! Lou, my Lou! Only now I see it! Oh, my eyes are open, open now at last! What have I done?"

Her sobbing had the wild, panting turbulence of a child's, straining her words, rendering her almost incoherent.

"I must have been mad—Out of my mind! How could I have listened to such a scheme? But when I was with him, I saw only him, never you—He brought out that old bad self in me—He made wrong things seem right, or just something to snicker at."

Her fingers, pleading, traced the outlines of his face; trembling, felt of his lips, of his lidded eyes, as if seeking to restore them to what they had been.

Then suddenly her weeping stopped.

HER head came up. She was bated, she was watchful, she was crafty. Of what he could not tell. She turned and looked behind her at the window, in dreadful secretive apprehension.

"Nobody shall take you from

me," she said through clenched teeth. "I'll not give you up. Not for anyone. It's not too late, it's not! I'm going to get you out of here, where you'll be safe—Hurry, get your things. We'll go together. I have the strength for the two of us. You're going to live. Do you hear me, Lou? You're going to live—yet."

She sidled up beside the window, creeping along the wall until she had gained an outer edge of it; then peered narrowly out, using the slit between curtain edge and wall.

"What is it?" he whispered. "What's out there?"

She didn't answer. Suddenly she drew her head back sharply, as if fearful she had been detected just then from the outside.

"Shall I put out the lamp?" he asked.

"No!" She motioned to him hurriedly. "For heaven's sake, not I was to have done that. It will be taken for a signal that—it's over. Our only chance is to go now, and leave it still on, as if—as if we were here yet."

She came running back to him, yet not forgetting, even as she did so to throw still another backward glance of dread at the window; she settled down beside him with a billowing-out of her dress, took hold of his unsteady foot, raised it, while he still strove valiantly with the first.

"Quickly, your other shoe! There, that's all—No time for more."

He helped her quit his sitting position on the edge of the bed, held him upright on his feet better.

"Lean on me, I'll help you. There! There! Move your feet; that's it! Oh, Lou, try!"

SHE struggled heroically with him, as though she were the spirit of life itself, contesting with

the spirit of death that sought to possess him. Now holding him back when he inclined too far forward, now drawing him on when he swayed too far backward. Out the room door and along the upper hall. Down the stairs cautiously, step by mincing step, she maintaining precarious balance for two.

As they neared the bottom of the endless staircase, were within one last step of it, she suddenly stopped, frozen. And in the silence, over the rise and fall of their two breaths, they both heard it.

There was a low, urgent tapping going on against the front door. Very stealthy it was, very secretive. Meant only to be caught by a single pair of ears, no other. A pair forewarned to expect it, to listen for it. Two fingers at the most, perhaps only one, kept striking at the woodwork.

A peculiar whistle sounded with it. Also modulated very low, very guardedly. Little more than a stirring of the breath against a wavering upper lip. Plaintive, melancholy, like the sound of a baby owl. Or a lost wisp of night wind trying to find its way in.

It was intermittent. It waited. Then sounded again. Waited. Sounded again.

"Sh, don't make any noise!" He could feel her arms tighten protectively about him. As if instinctively seeking to safeguard him against something. Something that she understood, knew the meaning of, he didn't. "The back way," she breathed. "We'll have to go out by there—Hold your breath, love. For the love of heaven, don't make a sound or—we'll both be dead in here where we stand."

Cautiously, straining against one another, as much now to insure their mutual silence as before now it had been to maintain his uprightness, they quitted the stairs, crept round on the lower floor, into the dining room, then on into the unlighted kitchen beyond.

He heard a bolt scrape softly back beneath her diligently groping fingers. Then a door moved inward, and the coolness of escape was grateful in their faces.

(To Be Concluded)

east is not caused by a virus as in lobar pneumonia, herpes is extremely likely to occur.

The virus causing herpes is closely related to the virus which causes encephalitis (American sleeping sickness). In human beings, however, cold sores rarely if ever lead directly to encephalitis.

**Common Aliment**

It seems unnecessary to describe an ordinary cold sore since everyone knows what it looks like. Blisters at or near the junction between the skin and the mucous membranes of the lip or nose are common. Although the condition may occur elsewhere, those who are troubled with herpes usually have the lesions in these areas.

When herpes accompanies some other disease, the cold sores generally disappear as the patient recovers from the principal condition. In a few people, however, cold sores keep coming back again and again entirely unrelated to any obvious cause. The lesions are somewhat uncomfortable as well as being unsightly.

By February the beasts that remain in the area will be so weakened that further losses will be heavy even if there is good rain on the dusty black soil plains.

Heavy rain will start the grass growing, but it will turn the ground into a bog. Weak sheep and cattle will perish in this heavy going.

But the westerners are not giving up. They have had droughts before, and they have faith in the recuperative qualities of West Australia. For 60 years and more it has been the finest wool and beef land in Australia.

**Rains Due in February**

Monsoon rains are due in February, but the sheep and cattle men of West Australia realize that banking on rains is a precarious gamble.

By February the beasts that remain in the area will be so weakened that further losses will be heavy even if there is good rain on the dusty black soil plains.

Heavy rain will start the grass growing, but it will turn the ground into a bog. Weak sheep and cattle will perish in this heavy going.

But the westerners are not giving up. They have had droughts before, and they have faith in the recuperative qualities of West Australia. For 60 years and more it has been the finest wool and beef land in Australia.

## The Doctor Says

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Some people have a great deal of trouble with cold sores which keep coming out at frequent intervals. The medical name for cold sores is herpes simplex and the cause is a virus which is a small living organism too tiny to see under the ordinary microscope.

Cold sores appear most frequently at the edges of the lip or around the nose. Why this should be is something of a mystery, though the mucous membranes of the lips and outer nasal passages are perhaps more sensitive to attack by the virus. Herpes is particularly common in association with colds or fevers of almost any kind. Even when the main dis-

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

**THE DOCTOR ANSWERS**  
By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

**QUESTION:** Will a cream hair remover cause a blood clot or varicose veins?

**ANSWER:** I do not know of any reason why a cream hair remover could cause either varicose veins or a blood clot.

## Youth Designs Jet-Propelled Train



This model may be the train of the future. On display at the American Inventors' Exhibit in Chicago, the model is the work of George Lanweiner, 19, of Waukegan, Ill. He says such a train would be capable of speeds up to 250 miles per hour.

### Movie Producer

**HORIZONTAL**  
1,4 Pictured film producer  
10 Demigod  
13 Female deer  
14 Keep  
16 Meadow  
18 Italian river  
20 Vend  
21 Strike with open hand  
22 French river  
25 Small finch  
26 Salamanders  
27 Alleged force  
28 Hebrew deity  
29 Fence steps  
32 Puff up  
36 Pealed  
37 Swift  
39 Tracts of land  
43 Was borne  
44 Number  
45 Small horses  
47 Lair  
48 Quiet  
50 Garments  
52 He has begun a successful  
53 Split pulse

### Czechs Get More Radios

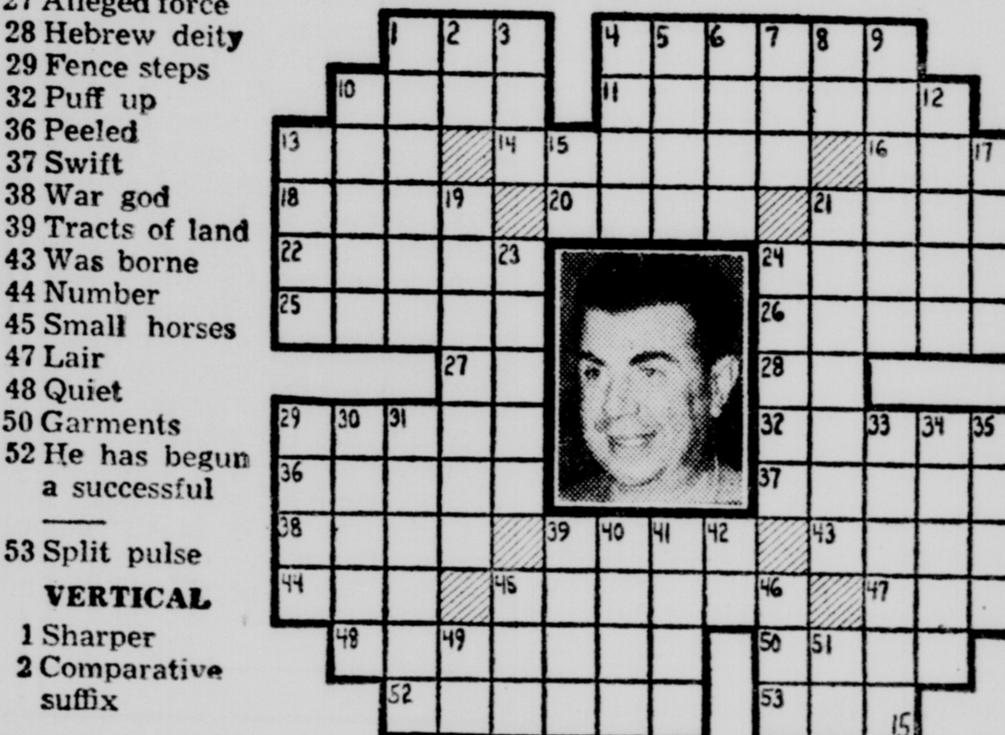
PRAGUE—(AP)—The number of radio sets in Czechoslovakia has doubled in a year, and about 20,000 sets a month are going into homes in this country. A recently issued report said there are 2,042,000 sets in the country, which has 12,000,000 inhabitants.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

JUAN	MORALES
ESNE	ANIMATE
ASE	RECEDING
RT	ALP
TAI	DAB
BLEND	JUAN
RESTS	SPEED
LEON	ANI
MAP	MORALES
PREMARK	LANES
WIDENED	ENS
SEASONS	DOTS

24 Deride  
25 Gaither  
26 Plural ending  
27 Mimics  
19 Birds  
30 Weeds  
31 Peaceful  
33 Footless  
34 Currents  
35 Paradise  
39 Solitary

40 One time  
41 Row  
42 Compass point  
45 Of each  
46 Sorry  
49 Note of scale  
51 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)



### For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

## Men Need God!

With the world in the chaotic state that it is today, man's need for religion is greater than ever before.

Now is the time to instill in our younger generation the need for taking advantage of our great American heritage—freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the press, freedom from want.



### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Next Sunday and Every Sunday

Sponsored by

**AMERICAN LEGION—Sedalia Post No. 16**

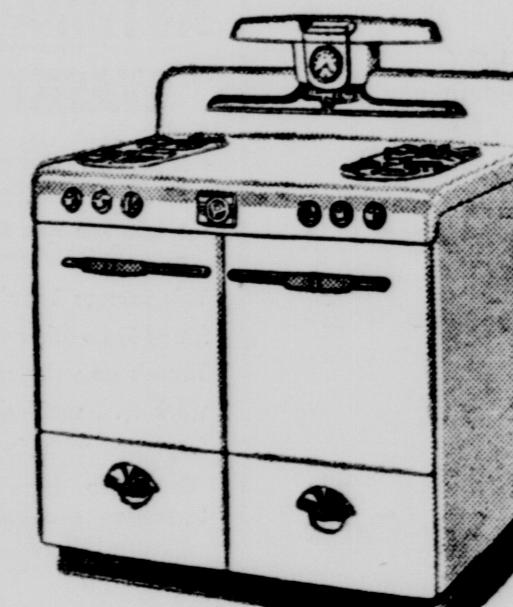
For Pettis County

## So Many Presents in One



## A Magic Chef GAS RANGE

You're giving many presents in one when you give a Magic Chef gas range. It has so many features that make cooking a pleasure—that make cooking taste delicious. It's the ideal Christmas present that will last for many years.



More Women Cook On MAGIC CHEF Than On Any Other Range

Models from \$142.50 to \$239.50

NOW ON DISPLAY AT

**McLAUGHLIN BROS. FURN. CO.**  
513-515-517 OHIO ST.

**FOR CHRISTMAS MIRRORS**  
NOW IN STOCK  
Nationally Advertised  
NURRE MIRRORS

Guaranteed by  
Good Housekeeping

Many Sizes and Shapes  
to Select from

**ON-A-DOOR MIRRORS**  
WIDTHS—14" TO 24"

GET OUR PRICES  
BEFORE YOU BUY!

**FINGLAND'S**

208 W. 2nd St. Phone 130

**IDEAL for "HIS" CHRISTMAS**

HERE IT IS, SIR...  
The classic that's  
ALWAYS GOOD!

Day in, day out,  
season in, season out...  
you'll count on this rugged  
moccasin to see you through handsomely with  
ease and comfort! It's a mighty fine value, too!

NEOLITE SOLE \$7.95  
CREPE SOLE \$8.95

**QUINN BROS.**



A woman is as old as she feels, and this sprightly lady feels young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, of Roxbury, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, December 15, 1948

## Christmas Special

### MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Just in time for gifting. Long sleeve style sport shirts in gabardines, sharkskins, rayons and cottons. Sizes are small, medium, large and extra large.

Formerly sold up to 6.95

your choice

**295**



5

## Teen Talk

### AP News Features

Young girls love to sew and more and more of them are whipping up smart things that might make Mr. Dior take notice. Many of them find that interesting attractive garments are easy to do at home during off hours, cheaper than store-bought garments for small budgets, and better fitting.

At the recent 4-H club congress in Chicago, 528 representative club members filled out sewing questionnaires, reports a trade paper. Most of the girls said they preferred to sew cottons with corduroy, gingham, chambray, pique, percale and batiste top favorites. Wool was listed as second "easiest." The majority reported they made between 10 and 20 garments last year. Recent 1947 statistics showed that 4-H club members made 1,944,677 garments in 1947.

4-H'ers are active on farms, too. Six of them were crowned national "Better Methods" champions, and awarded college scholarships. Jimmie Sutherland, 15, of Windsor, Mo., built a model electrified farm for demonstration purposes; Robert Norris, 15, of



Covin, Ala., set up a modern machine shop, built an electric brooder, some power tools and a paint sprayer. Joan Patten, 16, of Provo, Utah, had the home-making responsibility of four children after her mother died. Her time savers included cutting down the family wash from one day to a half day. She also showed how to save more time with new dish washing methods.

City girls who complain about washing dishes occasionally, might take a peek at Joan's daily calendar. She does the house work, goes to high school, churning the butter, feeds chickens and cows, drives a tractor in the hay and grain seasons.

Better laundry methods also were worked out by Mardelle Hopkins, 16, of Walkerville, W. Va., and Tommy Dale Mullins, 17, of Portales, N. Mex. Tommy remodeled the laundry on her 640-acre ranch so that it is now virtually automatic. Hazel Brock, 16, Cordele, Ga., learned how to wire a house, mix paint and do other chores. She figures that the new electric brooder she planned will

### Chopper Child



Although he's only 10 months old, Phillip Clark Diebel of Austin, Tex., has 16 teeth, and loves to smile and show them. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Diebel, Phillip tips the scales at 30 pounds.

### YOU CAN BE THE HANDSOME ONE . . . in her life!



Good appearance may not be everything, but it certainly carries a lot of weight. Be sure you are immaculately groomed by letting B & B give complete wardrobe care. Besides the best dry cleaning in town, we offer complete service for your wearables.

### Let us Give Your Wardrobe Our Complete Care:

- Reweaving
- Minor Repairs (without charge)
- Repairs
- Alterations
- Silk Finishing
- Wool Finishing
- Spotting
- Expert Cleaning
- Free Pickup and Delivery

For Unexcelled and Complete Cleaning Service at Reasonable Prices, Call

**B & B CLEANERS**

710 West 16th St.

Phone 115

## Color Spices Winter Scene

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs



NEW YORK — The something new that will streak down many snowy slopes this winter will be colored skis.

This under foot equipment gained admission into fashion's gay accessory field when skiers changed over from wood to aluminum and brightened the snow skimming stakes with color.

Flexible, swiftly moving skis with spring action control may be matched to or contrasted with vivid ski togs. There's proof of their color adaptability in the

matches shown with designer Georgette Thioliere's bright new ski fashions.

Take the electric blue that's heading for the slopes as one of the season's favorite colors for ski clothes. For proof that a color schemer can outfit herself in electric blue from cap to skis, see the girl in action (right). She wears skis color matched to a cap and weskit-style reversible jacket of blue leopard printed poplin a color which is repeated to good effect in the all-blue gabardine pants.

Another color match is seen in the silver gray and royal blue outfit (center). A fur trimmed parka of royal blue, Byrd cloth top, silver gray gabardine pants, a color which skis and poles of natural aluminum carry all the way down to the snow.

and Mrs. John Crockett and family of Corder, in the birthday anniversary of Bonnie Jo Crockett was observed. In the afternoon Karen Ann, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, received the ordinance of baptism administered by Rev. E. P. Raney, of Corder.

Frances Martin, who was dangerously injured seven weeks ago in a motor car accident, was brought to his home Sunday from Research hospital, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scrivner and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. House attended the Messiah at the Methodist church Sunday in Fayette. They visited Keith and Barbara House, students at Central College,

The model clicking the camera (left) is dressed as brilliantly as a sunbird in yellow gold, which is the color of her "Legionnaire" cap, tunic styled jacket and skis. Her gabardine pants are black and so is the wide leather belt which belittles her middle.

Another color match is seen in the silver gray and royal blue outfit (center). A fur trimmed parka of royal blue, Byrd cloth top, silver gray gabardine pants, a color which skis and poles of natural aluminum carry all the way down to the snow.

and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell, Mrs. Paul Wylie, Misses Nettie and Julia Pelot, Charles Pelot and Mrs. J. F. Langewisch spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Highley and daughter, Morley Ann, and Miss Florene Harbit of Windsor were guests Sunday of Mr. Highley's mother, Mrs. E. L. Highley, and his brother, Charles Highley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lear and daughter, Martha Ann and Mrs. Arthur Lemmons spent Sunday in Marshall, where they were guests of Miss Georgia Bowler and brother, Charles Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'Sell spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piles had

### Brotherhood in Pastor Welcome

A welcoming home was given the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who for the past four weeks stayed in a St. Louis hospital with a fractured hip, when he was honored guest of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, Tuesday night.

Sixty members, including four ministers were there, and just before a Virginia baked ham dinner was served, the Rev. J. B. Rollins of La Monte gave the invocation.

Clyde Williams was in charge of the program. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, was the principal speaker. The Rev. G. M. Baker was the fourth minister in attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year: Paul S. Ginn, president; Eugene Wetzel, 1st vice-president; Dr. Russell Drenon, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Ben Klein, 3rd vice-president; W. C. Harding, secretary-treasurer.

The nominating committee were: Oscar H. Dewolf, M. L. Edwards, and Vincel Ward.

as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Kansas City.

D. E. Smith, Missouri Pacific agent, and Mrs. Smith have returned home after attending the annual chief boosters meeting which was held in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray visited Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. Anna Robertson in Waverly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weber and son, John and David, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mr. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, and Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

The Women's Council of the Christian church met Tuesday evening, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Worley. Mrs. Grace Noel, the vice-president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Noel assisted by Mrs. J. F. Jarvis presented the program. Piano selections of Christmas music were played by Mrs. Raymond Vogelsmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood moved Friday from their new residence on Ray street.

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Juli Voglesmeier and Mrs. Earl Howard were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Harvey House, Mrs. A. C. Dierking and Mrs. Felix Scott were hostesses to the Triple A class of the Presbyterian church

Thursday evening, December 9, at the home of Mrs. House. The decorations and menu were in keeping with Christmas.

The social division of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held a Christmas party in the church parlor Thursday evening. Mrs. George Bray presided at the meeting.

### Sad Visit From St. Nicholas



C. M. Pender, of Summerville, S. C., and Mrs. Pender strive to choke back tears as he plays the role of Santa Claus for his little daughter, Sallie. Sallie, stricken with cancer, is not expected to live until Christmas, so she had her visit from St. Nicholas early, in Charleston hospital.

### Bankers Have a Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the Sedalia Country Club, Tuesday night with nearly one-hundred officers, directors and employees of various banks representing the Benton-Pettis County

Bankers Association, along with member's wives and guests attending a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and later dancing to tunes furnished by Lee Brandt and his orchestra.

In the absence of the association's president, C. A. Wisdom, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Green Ridge, the vice-president, John J. McGrath and master of ceremonies, James Norlin was the program chairman, and was assisted by Frank Mehl and William Stodgell. Mrs. Henry R. Harris was in charge of the Christmas decorations.

### Food Tray as One Man Toboggan

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 15—(P)—Washington state college officials were puzzled by the disappearance of 50 plastic food trays from the college cafeteria.

A survey of the snow-covered campus disclosed the answer.

A food tray makes an excellent one-man toboggan.

### For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

## TAKE HOME SIX BOTTLES AND GET 12 FULL GLASSES!



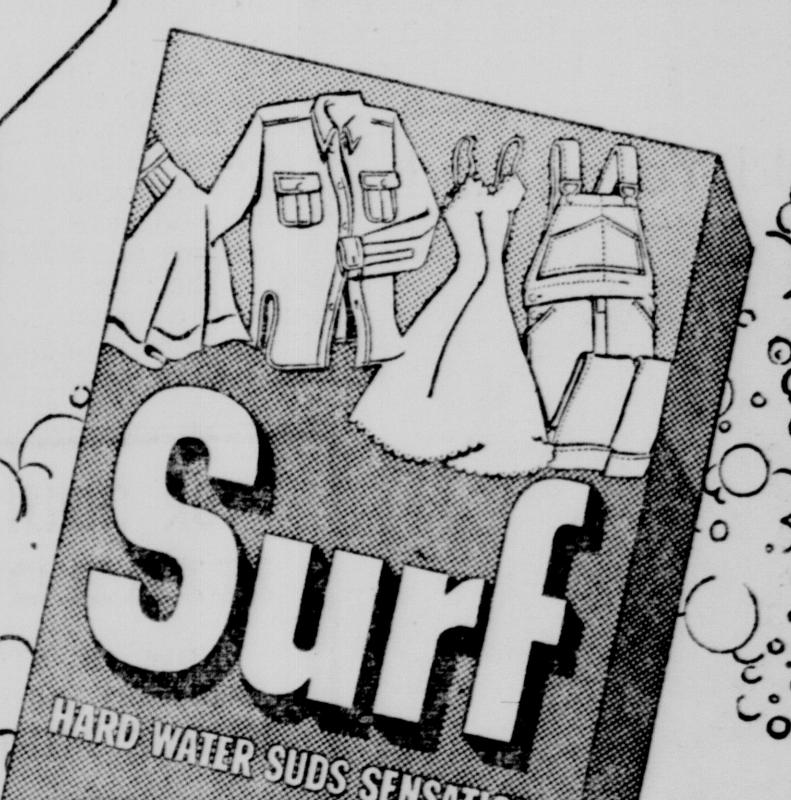
Whenever you shop, always take home six big, BIG 12-ounce bottles of Pepsi-Cola for the family! Twelve full glasses—plenty for all!

Bottled by: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Sedalia Under appointment from Pepsi-Cola Company, N. Y.

# Surf DEALS A WINNING WASHDAY HAND!



New HARD WATER SUDS SENSATION licks the problems of hard water scum!



The harder your water, the more you'll get from Surf. The heavier your wash, the more you'll get from Surf.

Surf is a new product specially made for the heaviest, dirtiest clothes.

Patent protecting Surf has been applied for.

Surf contains new ingredients—it kills hard water scum. You know how hard water scum yellows white things—dims colors—spots

and stains clothes—wastes suds—makes washing slow.

Hard water scum is completely licked by Surf. You'll have instant suds that last and last—quicker cleansing—safety for washable colors. Kind to hands, too.

Get Surf today. It's at your store now.

Surf SUDS LIKE SIXTY IN HARDEST WATER!



Surf is another fine product of LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY—ESPECIALLY MADE FOR HARD WATER



### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### Color Spices Winter Scene

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs

### New Skis

## HOLIDAY SAVINGS IN OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

75c Listerine	100 Paramount Aspirin	60c 4-way Cold Tablets	Insulin U-40 10cc reg. 99c U-40 10cc \$1.09 Prot. ....	100 1/2-Grain Saccharin Tablets
49c PHILLIPS MILK OF Magnesia	75c Mistol Drops	60c Heet Liniment	35c Infants Glycerine Suppositories	100 Bayer Aspirin
29c \$1.15 Wine of Cardui	13c Penetro COUGH SYRUP	50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush & 25c Powder Both for	75c Unguentine Suppositories	8-oz. TRIPLE DISTILLED Witch Hazel
83c \$1.25 Creo- mulsion	39c 70c Sal Hepatica	79c Ortho- Gynol	40c Vick's Vapo-Rub	ISOPROPHYL RUBBING Alcohol Pint 13c
49c 79c 23c 23c	39c 1.00 \$1.00 79c	23c 23c	13c 13c	

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**Diamond  
MATCHES**  
6 boxes **29c**  
(Limit 6)

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**50c  
Woodbury  
Shampoo**  
**29c**  
(Limit 1)

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**\$8.75  
PARKER  
Fountain  
Pens**  
**\$5.00**  
**5**

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**2  
lb.  
Velveeta  
Cheese**  
**79c**  
(Limit 1)  
While Stock Lasts

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**Jersey, Canvas  
or Cornhuskers  
Gloves**  
**31c**  
(Limit 3 Pair)

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**Colonial  
Pocket Knives**  
Medium size - Brass Lined  
Carbon Steel Blades  
**\$1.00  
value 49c**  
(Limit 3)

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**Christmas  
Tree Lights**  
Each **10c**  
(Limit 6)

## MAIN STREET RED HOT COUPON

**Fancy  
Christmas Mix  
Candy**  
**Cello Bag 29c**  
(Limit 1)

## Christmas Tree LIGHTS

Our Stock Is Good Now!  
**Indoor Sets**  
By Paramount and Royallite **\$1.39**  
with 8 G.E. Bulbs .....  
Royallite Sparkling Candles **\$3.49**  
Set of 9 .....  
See Us For Christmas Gift Electrical Appliances  
At Sedalia's Leading Low Prices!

Low Prices For You!



Regular \$5.00 set .....  
Other Sets 75c to \$25.00  
All prices plus tax

**G.E.  
HEATING  
PADS**  
**\$5.95 - \$6.95**  
and  
**\$7.95**  
Other sets \$5.00 to \$12.00

Jewelite Lady's Dresser Sets

By Pro-phy-lac-tic

**\$3.50**

Other sets \$5.00 to \$12.00

Make This A No. 1 Gift on Your list!

**Jewelite** Lady's Dresser Sets  
By Pro-phy-lac-tic  
**\$3.50**

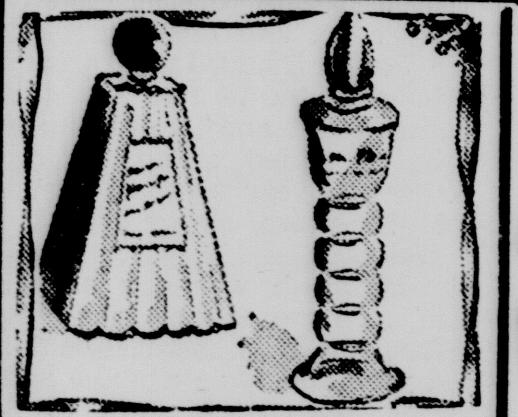
One of the most famous Jewelite combinations. It includes the popular Professional Style Hair Brush with five rows of Prolon Bristles, a Jewelite Comb, and a Mirror. In sparkling transparent colors... crystal, ruby or sapphire. The base of this attractive package is a handsome many-purpose plastic tray.

## JEWELITE BRUSHES

**\$2.00**

Others to \$4.50

Open  
Each  
Evening  
Until 10  
p.m.



Including Lentheric, Elizabeth Arden, Old Spice, Shulton, Coty, Bourjois and Richard Hudnut.  
**98c to \$4.00**



Heavily constructed of wood. Nicely finished and attractive colors. Has wooden wheel on back to prevent scratches.

**FRESH COCOANUTS**

New Shipment 15c - 2 for 29c

## Photo SUPPLY Gifts

Spartus Press **\$14.95**  
Flash Cameras **\$4.50**  
Spartus 127 **\$8.95**  
Folding Cameras **\$3.16**  
Spartus 35 M-M F 7-7 **\$5.18**  
Anseco-120 **\$12.50**  
Acromat **\$17c**  
Shur-Shot Lens **\$18c**  
127 Miniature Falcon Deluxe **\$6.98**

Rocket Camera **\$4.50**  
Weimert ....

Eastman **\$3.16**

Baby Brownie **\$3.16**

Anseco-120 **\$5.18**

Acromat **\$12.50**

Shur-Shot Lens **\$17c**

Flash Bulbs **\$17c**

Press **\$18c**

Falcon Deluxe **\$6.98**

127 Miniature **\$6.98**

# Great Books Foundation Plan Complete

Leaders Chosen at Meeting Held at Public Library

Plans have been completed for a Great Books Foundation program in Sedalia with the evening forums to be held at the Sedalia Public Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning January 11.

Leaders chosen at an organizational meeting recently are Miss Mary Helen Mayer and the Rev. W. C. Bessmer, who will go to Kansas City the first of the year for a training course which will be conducted by Dr. Norman C. Royall, Jr., dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Kansas City.

Nearly 20 men and women comprise the initial membership in the group and it is expected that others will express interest in participating in the program prior to the first seminar in January. Gen. John C. McLaughlin presided at the opening meeting.

## Eighteen Sessions Planned

Eighteen sessions a year are planned for the courses and, with a probable recess during the summer months, the first-year course in Sedalia will be continued next fall. Great books to be studied are listed by the Foundation in a prescribed three-year series, however some groups in large cities have been meeting for a number of years and further outlines of important works have been developed.

When Robert M. Hutchins became president of the University of Chicago in 1930, he and Mortimer Adler, one of John Erskine's first students in the Columbia University great books "honors course," introduced such seminars in the undergraduate curriculum at Chicago's great institution of learning. This movement in academic circles has spread to the lay public, particularly those interested in adult education programs.

Topics for the local group's inaugural discussion in the study program of a great literary works and momentous documents will be "Introduction and exemplary reading of the Declaration of Independence" and selected chapters from the Bible. Works of such Greek "classic" thinkers as Plato and Aristotle later will open a trail that extends to recent authors of economic treatises and exponents of social philosophers, including the Marx Communist Manifesto. Shakespeare will be represented in the first year course with the study of his "Hamlet."

## An Examination

Throughout the programs there will be an examination, in relation to our times, of basic problems as unfolded in the great books. Miss Mary K. English, librarian of the Sedalia Public Library, explains, adding that "it is felt that profound writings are quite readable if interpreted in interesting fashion, and a motivating purpose of the program is to stimulate individual thinking."

## Report Liquor Truck Robbed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.—A man identified by the tax state patrol as J. W. Call, of Tulsa, Okla., reported to patrol headquarters here last night that an armed man stopped his liquor-laden truck near here and forced him to drive around country roads while the truck was stripped of its load.

The late-model truck, minus its 88 cases of liquor but otherwise undamaged, was found by the patrol south of Springfield on Highway 65 a short time before call reported the incident.

State troopers quoted Call as saying a man in a black car stopped his truck between here and Rogersville, Mo., flashed a badge and a sawed-off shotgun and forced him from the truck into the car.

Call's story was that the man forced him to drive the car along deserted side roads for about four hours before releasing him unharmed near Rogersville.

The owner of the truck, listed by the patrol as F. A. Griffing, of Tulsa, was driving another truck ahead of Call and returned to Springfield when his driver didn't catch up at the Missouri-Oklahoma line.

## Christmas Party Tonight

The St. Aloysius Youth Club will hold its regular Christmas party tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Members may bring an invited guest and former members of the club will be guests of honor.

There will be an exchange of gifts.

## FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

## "The Memorial Hour"

STATION KDRO

EVERY SUNDAY

1:15 p.m.

Presented by

GILLESPIE

FUNERAL HOME

903 South Ohio Phone 175

## 4 Suicide



## Profit Taking Charged on Scrap Metal

### Allege Europeans Sell it Back To Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—European profit-taking on scrap metal bought with Marshall plan dollars brought Congressional warnings today that such deals may jeopardize future recovery funds.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter "if we cannot get them to stop such practices—which I regard as a breach of faith—then Congress will have to stop the whole program."

The practices he referred to involved the resale to American buyers of over 20,000 tons of scarce aluminum and lead which British, Belgian and Dutch dealers had bought in Canada and Latin-America with U. S.-advanced funds.

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Dec. 15.—(P)—A military coup has unseated President Salvador Castro of El Salvador after a day of fighting, direct reports from the capital said today.

The president's desire for extension of his four-year term of office for another two years from March 1, 1949, appeared to be at least one of the factors. Elections for a constituent assembly to pass on that question were to be held Thursday and Friday.

### Must Be Explained

"Unless this situation is explained or brought under complete control," Acting Administrator Howard Bruce said, "we propose to reduce drastically our allocations to those countries."

The ECA said the European scrap dealers bought 86,016 tons of aluminum in Canada this year for 16 cents a pound and then sold 15,853 tons of the metal to buyers in this country for 27 to 30 cents a pound. Likewise, 5,347 tons of lead scrap were resold out of a total of 12,027 tons bought with U. S. dollars in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Peru.

Marshall plan advances for the original scrap metal purchases total over \$29,000,000. Spokesmen for the aluminum industry, however, estimated the premius prices paid in the resales added about \$2,000,000 to consumer costs.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the transaction "raises a very serious question as to the use of this help we are giving."

## Honor Memory Of Judge White

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—The memory of a Missourian who devoted most of his long life to justice in his native state was honored today by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The high tribunal accepted from members of the family an oil portrait of the late Supreme Court Justice John Turner White. He died Dec. 11, 1947 at the age of 93.

Greene county Circuit Judge Warren L. White of Springfield was a special guest during the ceremonies honoring his father.

The portrait, work of Miss Mary Lou Patterson, will be hung with those of other Supreme Court judges in the dignified chambers of the tribunal. Miss Patterson, now of Long Beach, Calif., is a former Springfield resident and is the daughter, granddaughter and sister of attorney.

Mr. R. C. Penn, Route 2, Sedalia, and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1001 East Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Guy White, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herndon of near Leeton and Mrs. Ves Cooper of near Windsor were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of 410 South Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1001 East Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Guy White, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herndon of near Leeton and Mrs. Ves Cooper of near Windsor were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of 410 South Lafayette avenue.

The 18-year-old, blue-eyed au-

tomobile hair-miss, who enrolled this fall in the three-year mining engineering course, deems it an honor to be the only co-ed at Tech. But she never will forget her first appearance on the campus.

"There were about 50 fellows standing around as I walked up to the main entrance, but they looked more like 50,000," says Mary.

"During those first few days they stared at me and I stared at them. But the situation soon got better. They've stopped staring and we all get along fine now," she states.

Who can blame the fellows for gawking? Mary is the fourth girl to attend Tech since it was established in 1907.

## No Change in U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated today that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has been unsuccessful here in her mission of obtaining stronger American support for the Chinese National government.

Lovett indicated this at a news conference at which he also said that American policy toward China calls for dealing with the Nationalist government under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

That policy, Lovett said, was determined by Congress and is being carried out by the administration to the best of its ability within the limitations (presumably meaning congressional limits on volume of aid).

A reporter asked Lovett: "Has there been any change in American policy toward China or in the aid program as a result of Madam Chiang's visit here?"

Lovett said there had been no change in American policy toward the Nationalist Chinese government under Generalissimo Chiang.

The administration, he said, is doing its utmost under the policy laid down and is going forward within its limitations.

## Bought Merchandise Didn't Open Store

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Wilbur Griffith, 35, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was charged in a warrant yesterday with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses for a store that never opened.

Oscar Sessions, a merchant, told the Circuit Attorney's office he advanced Griffith \$1,424 worth of merchandise between last July 16 and Sept. 1 to set up a business at Poplar Bluff. Then, he said, Griffith informed him he could not pay because he lost his money while hunting. Sessions said he learned Griffith's store never opened.

A reporter asked Lovett: "Has there been any change in American policy toward China or in the aid program as a result of Madam Chiang's visit here?"

Lovett said there had been no

## Important Events In The World News

TEL AVIV, Dec. 15.—(P)—A reliable authority said today Israeli and Trans-Jordan authorities are in constant contact, probing the chance that the present truce may become a full armistice between the two nations.

Talks apparently are on technical matters and not yet on a peace negotiation stage, it said.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 15.—(P)—The army has overthrown the government of President Salvador Castañeda Castro.

The president was deposed after an exchange of machine-gun fire yesterday between army men and the garrison of the presidential palace.

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Dec. 15.—(P)—A military coup has unseated President Salvador Castro of El Salvador after a day of fighting, direct reports from the capital said today.

The president's desire for extension of his four-year term of office for another two years from March 1, 1949, appeared to be at least one of the factors. Elections for a constituent assembly to pass on that question were to be held Thursday and Friday.

### Must Be Explained

"Unless this situation is explained or brought under complete control," Acting Administrator Howard Bruce said, "we propose to reduce drastically our allocations to those countries."

The ECA said the European scrap dealers bought 86,016 tons of aluminum in Canada this year for 16 cents a pound and then sold 15,853 tons of the metal to buyers in this country for 27 to 30 cents a pound. Likewise, 5,347 tons of lead scrap were resold out of a total of 12,027 tons bought with U. S. dollars in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Peru.

Marshall plan advances for the original scrap metal purchases total over \$29,000,000. Spokesmen for the aluminum industry, however, estimated the premius prices paid in the resales added about \$2,000,000 to consumer costs.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the transaction "raises a very serious question as to the use of this help we are giving."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today he sees no peril in recession in the present hesitation of prices.

"We undoubtedly have the essential foundation for an incomparable era of national prosperity in the years ahead," Snyder told the final session of the 25th annual meeting of the American Municipal Association.

## Report Plane Was Outfitted For Dewey

### No Confirmation However; Now For Truman Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—President Truman and other top officials have a specially-fitted Lockheed Constellation waiting for them whenever the Presidential plane "Independence" is unavailable.

But there was no confirmation, official or otherwise, today of a published report that the Constellation had been readied for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the belief that he would be elected president.

Leonard Hall, information officer for the military air transport service, told newsmen the new Constellation was ordered last January as a standby for President Truman while the "Independence" and all other Douglas DC-6's were grounded for safety investigation.

Mats has the Constellation in its fleet of special mission planes.

Hall said negotiations for the ship began last December, shortly after DC-6's had been grounded by two serious fires in flight. Some of the planes were grounded more than six months while structural changes were made.

### Reports It Was for Dewey

Hall said an order for ten Constellations was placed with Lockheed on Jan. 23, 1948, with a stipulation that the first one should be an executive type, fitted for high priority passengers. The nine others are equipped as cargo planes, with heavy floors and wide doorways.

The air force announced the purchase in April, and on Oct. 29

announced that the Executive plane had been delivered at the factory and assigned to Mats' special mission group. The plane was delivered here three weeks ago. An officer said it had been on several flights.

The New York Herald Tribune reported that "unconfirmable but persistent reports in aviation circles are that the plane, a 'Gold Plate' Lockheed Constellation, was specially outfitted to become a flying flagship for President Thomas E. Dewey."

The Air Force said the deluxe transport cost \$1,193,794, or \$60,000 more than the cargo versions.

## Rayburn Sets A New Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas will set a new record when he becomes Speaker of the House again next month, as now scheduled, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) said today.

Cannon, an authority on House Rules, Customs and History and a former House Parliamentarian, said House records reveal no man has ever served more than eight years as speaker.

Now Rayburn is one of the six

men who held the speakership

four terms—or eight years—and he is slated to step back into the chair when the Democrats organize

the new Congress Jan. 3.

"Sam will be the first speaker in the history of the United States Congress to serve more than eight years in that job," Cannon said.

Who can blame the fellows for

gawking? Mary is the fourth girl

to attend Tech since it was estab-

lished in 1907.

## Wash Bad Words Off Their Cars

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—When a couple of used car dealers sought to attract attention to their automobile lot, they painted "Hell" and "Damn" on the car windshields, but they reckoned without the sensibilities of Earl J. Keller, a neighbor.

Keller wrote Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell protesting the shock-type of advertising, saying that "to God-fearing people, Hell is nothing to take lightly."

Police relayed the protest to Chester Raskin and Andy Cohen, who expressed their regrets and today washed the bad words off the windshields.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Wilbur Griffith, 35, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was charged in a warrant yesterday with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses for a store that never opened.

Oscar Sessions, a merchant, told the Circuit Attorney's office he advanced Griffith \$1,424 worth of

merchandise between last July

16 and Sept. 1 to set up a business at Poplar Bluff. Then, he said, Griffith informed him he could not pay because he lost his money while hunting. Sessions said he learned Griffith's store never opened.

A reporter asked Lovett: "Has

there been any change in Ameri-

can policy toward China or in

the aid program as a result of

Madam Chiang's visit here?"

# NOW! TELEVISION OPTIONAL! AT MEYER BROTHERS

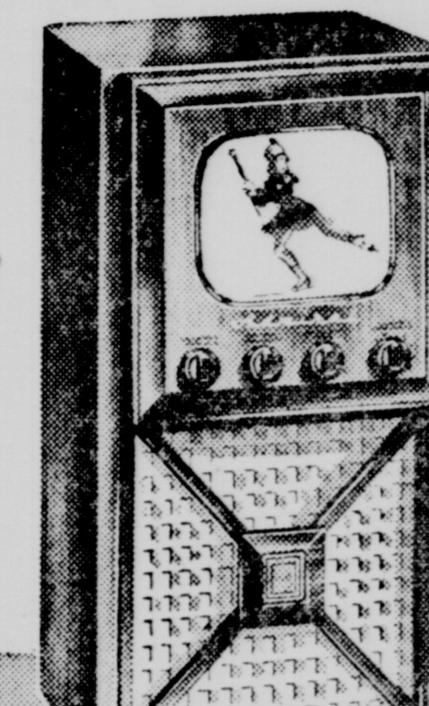
## Admiral

A superb television Console  
at a table model price...

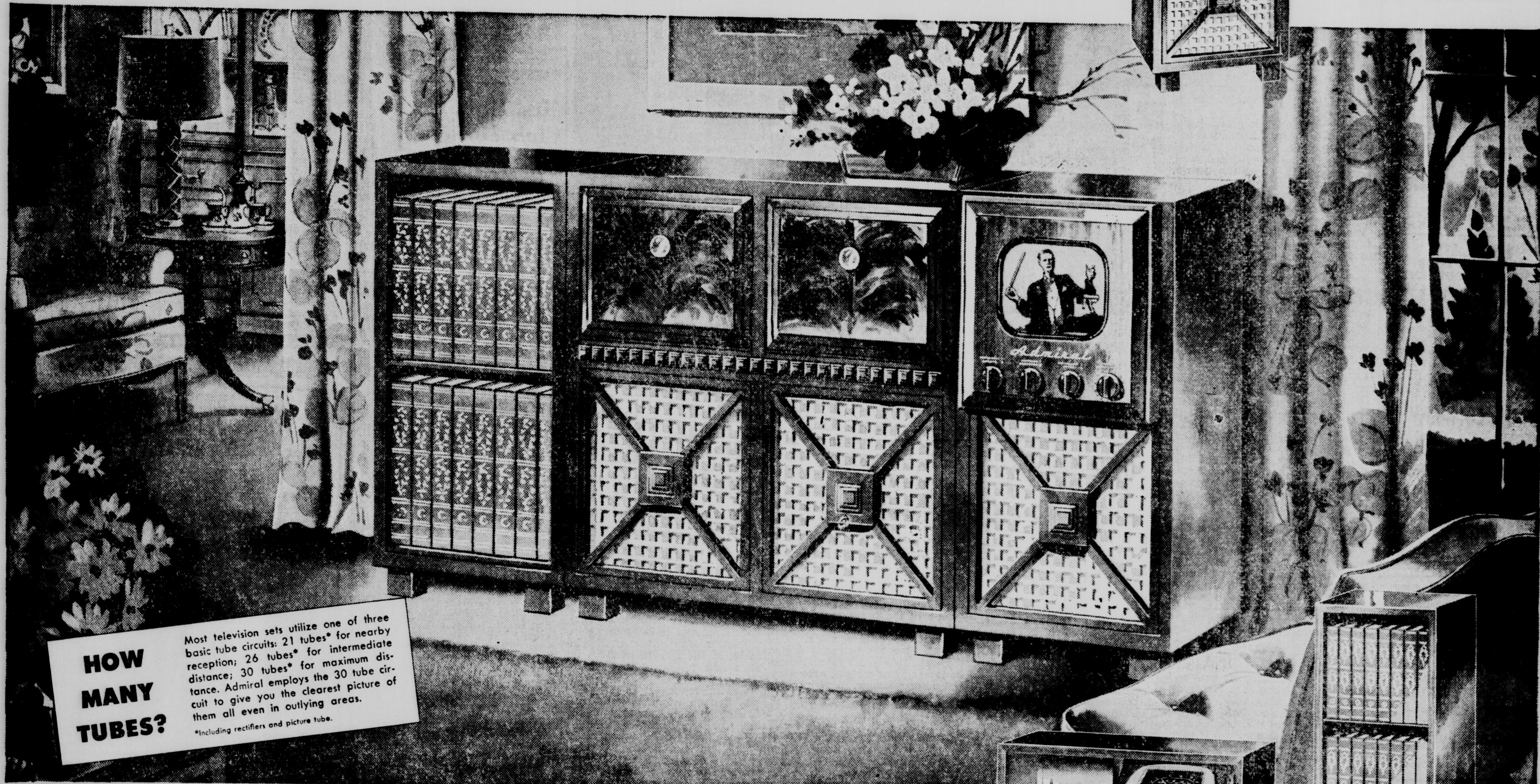
\$329<sup>95</sup>  
PLUS  
INSTALLATION

MAGIC MIRROR  
TELEVISION

with the Clearest Picture of them all!



Admiral Magic Mirror Television  
Console with automatic Image  
lock-in to give the clearest pic-  
ture of them all! 10" direct view  
tube in smart, walnut matching  
console measuring only 34"  
high, 18" wide, 16 1/4" deep.  
Takes less space, and even costs  
less than most table models.



with this thrilling new ADMIRAL 2-Speed Radio-Phonograph

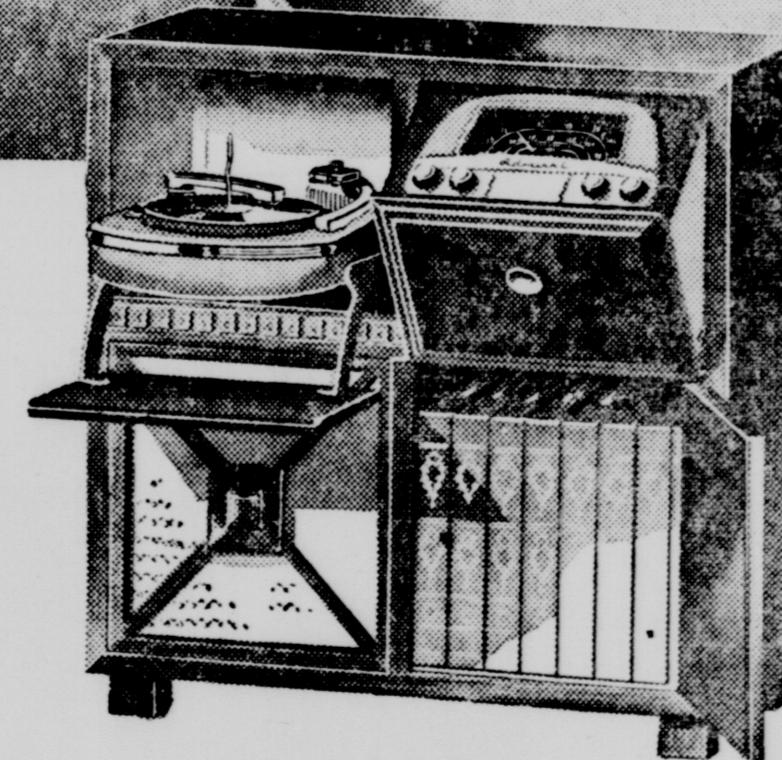
TELEVISION can be added whenever wanted

Now! Enjoy the finest in record reproduction... on this revolutionary new Admiral two-speed automatic radio-phonograph. Plays standard as well as new LP (long-play) 45 minute microgroove records. Now! Thrill to your favorite AM or FM network radio programs... on Admiral's crystal clear static-free "ratio-detector" FM. And then... for complete home entertainment add Magic Mirror Television in beautiful matching console... add it now or later as you may prefer. It's optional with an Admiral!

EASY MONTHLY TERMS FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION

Let Us Explain Television  
Installation to You Without  
Cost or Obligation!

Come In



Record Cabinet

Holds 192 records in albums.  
A smart companion piece in  
rich walnut. Less albums, only

\$329.50

Admiral Radio-Phonograph

New 2-speed automatic phonograph plays standard as well as new LP (long-play) 45 minute microgroove records. New "ratio-detector" FM circuit eliminates noise between stations... makes FM tuning easy as standard broadcasts. Walnut console.

\$299.50

Mahogany and Blond Cabinets slightly higher

# MEYER BROTHERS

115 SOUTH OHIO ST.

TELEPHONE 41

## Here Are Spy Case Facts; Figure it For Yourself

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(P)—Read this and decide for yourself what you think of the spy case.

But remember that not all the facts may yet be publicly known.

A number of people have been named in the case. Most often mentioned are Whittaker Chambers, 47 years old, and Alger Hiss, 44.

Chambers is a writer. Hiss used to be an official of the state department.

You'll notice as you go along that Chambers has been telling his story for years but he hasn't always told quite the same story.

Start at the beginning. Chambers says that in 1938, after 14 years as a member, he quit the Communist party. Part of that time he says he had been a courier for a Communist underground here.

The next year, 1939, he says he tried to warn President Roosevelt of that underground.

Told of Underground

But he says Marvin McIntyre, the president's secretary, told him to take his story to Adolf A. Berle, Jr., who was an assistant secretary of state.

**Bring Your PRESCRIPTIONS to REED'S for... Dependable Prescription Service**

**INSURED SAFETY Has No Substitute**

Principal of your investment up to \$5,000 in Farm and Home Federally insured by a permanent U. S. Government agency. Call or write for full information.

**FARM AND HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
SEDALIA AGENCY  
110 West 3rd Phone 388

**Sedalia VACUUM CO.**  
517 So. Lamine Phone 4710  
16 Block S. E. Courthouse  
REPAIRING ALL MAKES SWEEPERS, RADIOS WASHING MACHINES  
NEW AND USED VACUUM CLEANERS AND WASHING MACHINES

**NOW ON HAND "DUTCH LAP"**  
ASPHALT SHINGLES  
By "OLD AMERICAN"  
"They Won't Blow Off or Blow Up"

**SEE US FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING PROBLEMS**  
Call Us Today  
**E. L. SEIVERS** Phone 1630  
608 So. Ohio Contracting and Roofing Co.

**W. E. BARD DRUG COMPANY**  
Filling Your Prescriptions Accurately Since 1860  
We Deliver Phone 18  
HEADQUARTERS FOR Missouri Pacific Hospital Association Prescriptions

**Reliable Since 1880**

**McLaughlin Bros.**  
Funeral Chapel Ambulance Service  
519 S. Ohio St. Phone 8

**PUBLIC SALE**

Due to the death of my husband, I will sell my personal property at my farm located 1 mile west of Lake Tebo, 7 miles east of Green Ridge, 5 miles northeast of Manila Store on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16-1:00 P.M.

4 Extra good milk cows  
1 Team of horses  
2 Stock hogs  
1 Black cow, 7 yrs., calf by side  
1 3-year old cow, calf by side  
Farming machinery

Terms: CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

GLENN BROWN, Auctioneer

MRS. GERTRUDE BUCHER owner

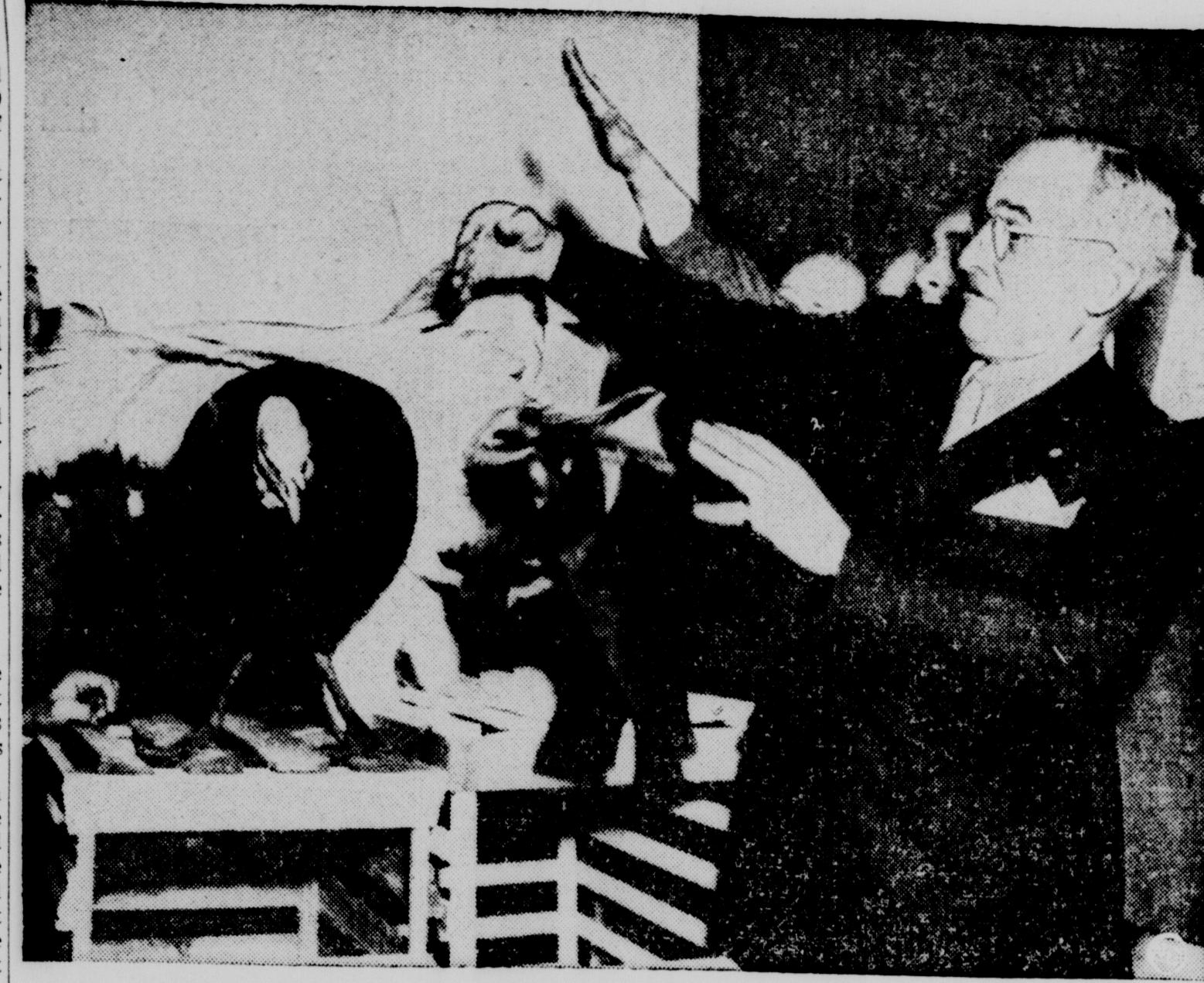
## NOTICE!

Due to the demand, we have just installed new safety deposit boxes and are now ready to supply you.

Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

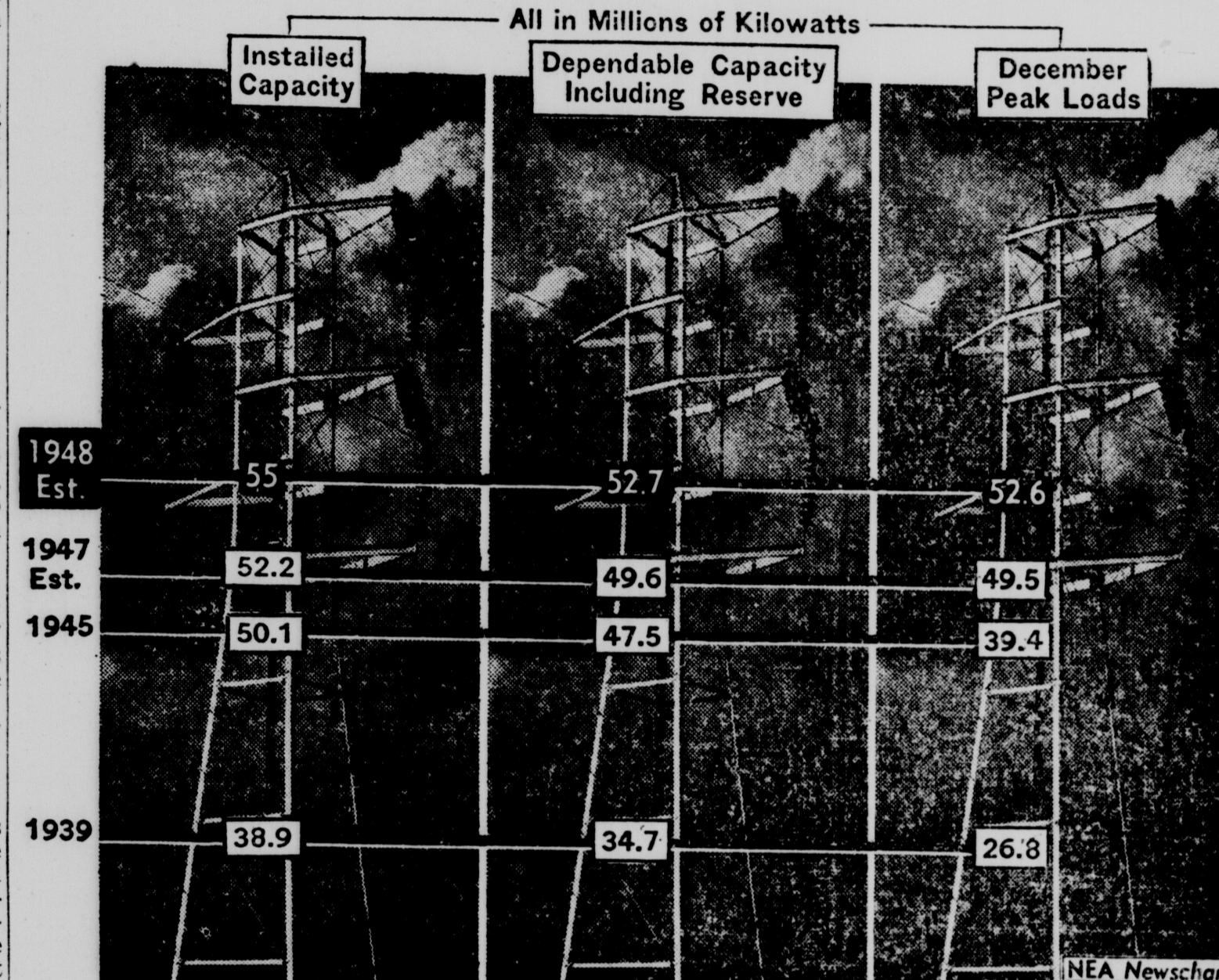
65 Years of Safe Banking Service  
Capital and Reserve Exceed \$450,000.00

## Truman Gets Christmas Turkeys



President Harry S. Truman is taken by surprise following his introduction to the "one Tom that got into the White House"—a 40-pound bronze turkey. The bird, and another weighing 14 pounds, were presented to the president by the heads of the National Turkey Federation and the Virginia State Turkey Association. The chief executive said he would take both turkeys home to Independence, Mo., for a Yule dinner with 25 relatives. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Christmas Means Crisis to Nation's Power Lines



December is the peak load period for U. S. power and light companies and, as the Newschart above shows, this year it brings a crisis that gives power men the jitters. Demand has overtaken supply. Reading from left to right, you'll see that the nation's installed generating capacity is about 55 million kilowatts, but this is never wholly available. Power actually available now is about 52.7 million kilowatts. Compare this with the estimated peak demand for 52.6 million and you'll know why brownouts, widespread industrial shutdowns and curtailment of power for domestic use is feared. Contrast these figures with those for prewar 1939, when available power was 34.7 million kilowatts and peak demand was only 26.8 millions, giving a comfortable margin of safety.

### Produced Papers

Finally

faced with the loss of \$75,000 unless he could prove his charge — Chambers produced papers which he said were evidence that Hiss was a Communist. He said Hiss had taken these papers from the state department for the Soviet spy ring.

Then Chambers told the committee for the first time that the pre-war Communist underground was really a Soviet spy ring.

The justice department grabbed the papers and turned them over to the grand jury, which called Hiss and Chambers before it again.

But the department missed something.

A little later, under prodding from committee investigators, Chambers dug up some microfilms from a pumpkin and gave them to the committee as more evidence.

He said he hadn't produced the evidence before because he did not want to hurt anyone too badly. Now, he said, he came up with the papers to save himself when he got jammed in the libel suit.

He said he hadn't produced the evidence before because he did not want to hurt anyone too badly. Now, he said, he came up with the papers to save himself when he got jammed in the libel suit.

Three dealers from Pettis county who attended were, K. E. Anderson, High Point, George Landes, Green Ridge, and H. R. Brauer of Mora.

Robespierre, French revolutionist, descended, according to tradition, from an Irish family.

### Report Ring Stolen

David Elliott, of the Elliott Jewelry store, 216 South Ohio avenue, reported to police, Tuesday morning, a one-half carat diamond ring was taken from the front show window during opening hours, Monday morning.

He told police the ring was missing Monday evening.

## Suddenly It's Winter in Chicago



When winter came to Chicago, it came in a hurry, as owners of these cars can testify. Parked in front of the Capitol hotel when it burned in the early morning, the cars were drenched with spray from fire hoses and encased in ice. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Prison Terms Are Given in \$1.35 Robbery

### Terms 25, 20 and 10 Years to Trio Beating Farmer

An attempted robbery Tuesday night, Dec. 7, near Syracuse, in which \$1,600 was sought but which netted only \$1.35, brought 10, 20 and 25-year prison sentences to three men in Morgan county circuit court at Versailles Monday.

Floyd "Doc" McNeal was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary, Riber Watring was given 20 years and Donald Robertson was sentenced to 10 years Monday morning by Circuit Judge Sam Blair in Versailles. A woman, Dorothy Page, held as a material witness, the fourth person involved in the attempted robbery, was not sentenced although she pleaded guilty. However, she was ordered to leave Missouri immediately.

The three men, accompanied by the woman, set upon A. J. Hays, 70, a farmer, who lives near Syracuse, at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, on the date given, with a steel clutch shaft and a two and one-half-foot pinch bar. Hays was beaten unconscious but the robbers fled when an approaching automobile scared them off. The footpads garnered only \$1.35 from Hays' clothing. An estimated \$1,600, sewn to the intended victims undressing, and which the thugs were thought to be searching for, was unmolested.

Hays was taken to his home, where approximately 15 or 20 sutures were taken in the lacerations on his scalp. His condition today was reported as rapidly improving and he was able to walk about out of doors.

Price Allee, deputy sheriff, and Trooper L. P. Rohs of the State patrol, arrested the woman and McNeal and Watring shortly after the attempted robbery. Robertson was arrested Thursday by State Troopers Wayne Alman and Pete Stohr, Sedalia. McNeal is Hays' brother-in-law.

They entered pleas of guilty before Judge Blair on a charge of first degree robbery. Sentencing followed immediately. It is not known if records exist on any of the four.

### Mrs. R. E. Kerby Club Hostess

Mrs. R. E. Kerby was hostess to the LaMonte Friendship Club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 9.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Glenn Blankenship. The club song was sung. Mrs. Kerby gave the inspirational title, "Compensation." Mrs. Arthur Perkins gave a report of their trip to Boonville to the Boys Training School. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Carroll accompanied Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. E. P. Burke acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. P. S. Craig. The Public Welfare Department had charge of the program, with Mrs. Arthur Perkins chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kerby, Mrs. Little, an out of town speaker. Mr. O. U., a Chinese student of the Warrensburg State College, was introduced. His subject was a better understanding between the United States and China. He talked of his country, people and customs and different kinds of religion.

Mrs. Kerby's home was decorated with the Christmas motifs. Members present were: Mrs. W. E. Pace, Mrs. Mollie Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. Glenn Wellman, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Lena Little, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. J. L. Lindaman. Mrs. Alexandra was a guest. The hostess served tea and cakes. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Blankenship.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida King with a Christmas program and exchange of gifts, December 23.

### Report at C. of C. Meeting

The yearly report was given at a C. of C. board meeting held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Overstreet, president, presided.

Fined For Speeding

"Bob" Dillard, Sedalia, appeared before Judge Harry O. Berry, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in police court, and was fined \$10 on a charge of speeding on West Broadway while driving 40 m.p.h., Monday night.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3-500 pounds of whalebone.

John Augustus Roebling, designer of the Brooklyn bridge and the span across Niagara Falls, was born and educated in Prussia.

### Staff Sergeant Now



ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES! Certainly every woman who does not now own an Electrolux cleaner would be thrilled to find one under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning! Cut her cleaning time in half with the new 1949 Electrolux, equipped with the new patented exclusive rug nozzle. Pre-war price and today's price the same—\$69.75, complete with attachments. For free demonstration of Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner and Air Purifier in your home just call Mr. Thornton. A beautiful Christmas card has been prepared which the purchaser of an Electrolux cleaner can fill in with his own name and the name of the person to whom the Electrolux cleaner is being presented.

For Free Demonstration Call  
**R. N. THORNTON**  
Hotel Bothwell—Phone 1460  
Bonded Representative  
For Pettis County  
For Electrolux

**ADCO**  
PURE COCONUT OIL SHAMPOO  
BY THE MAKERS OF VAN BRITE WAX

## TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR EYES

We can not take too much pride in our eyes as their value is immeasurable. May we Help you?

**D. F. O. MURPHY, O.D.**  
318 South Ohio St. Telephone 870

## For Christmas . . . Give

**Office Chair Cushions**

**FOAM**

**4.95** EVERYWHERE

remoulded FOAM RUBBER

TWO SIZES

14"x15" and 16"x18"x thick

This cushion is genuine foam latex, remoulded to size. It's sanitary, soft, cool, non-matting, supporting, flexible, light, odorless, and lasts indefinitely.

The cover is durable plastic with 2-tone piping. This is the famous better than leather material. It doesn't crack, peel, or burn.

**ACME**

211 So. Lamine St.

Telephone 16

**WOODY**

*The Builder's Friend*

**GOLD LUMBER CO.**  
WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH GOOD STORM WINDOWS!

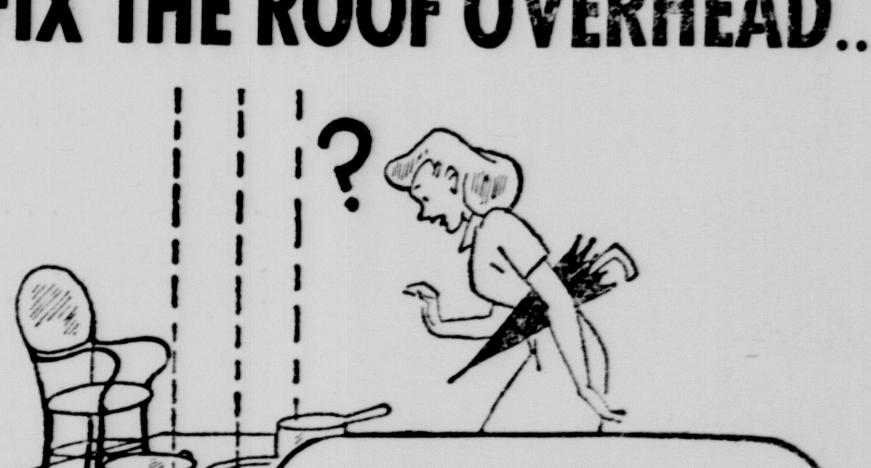


**GOLD LUMBER CO.**

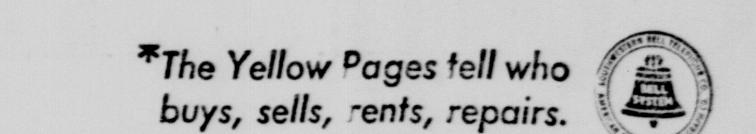
Your Yard of Friendly Service  
• FHA FINANCING ARRANGED  
• ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

When you want to . . .

## FIX THE ROOF OVERHEAD...



\*The Yellow Pages tell who buys, sells, rents, repairs.



## Chinese Flee Before Red Armies



Refugees jam into an empty freight train at Pengpu, China, fleeing before the Communist armies advancing on the city, where a battle was in progress. Pengpu, on the Nanking-Tientsin railroad, is only about 100 miles northwest of Nanking. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## An Honest Abe is Wasted on Paris

French Version as Convincing as Massey's, But Crowds Stay Away

By David S. Boyer  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**PARIS** — One hour and fifty minutes of first grade Americana is dramatically but quietly going to waste on the fringe of Paris' gay Montmartre entertainment district.

A dozen hotros blocks up the hill. Americans by the hundreds swarm to the city's shows and night spots. Here at the St. George theater, just on the crest of Montmartre, the French are playing Robert Sherwood's stage hit, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." And playing it magnificently.

Under the title of "Si Je Vis" (If I Live), it is, however, failing to attract very large American audiences. Frenchmen, who know as much about Abraham Lincoln as the average American knows about Lafayette or Clemenceau, just couldn't care less. The Russians in Paris only attend "official" functions.

At the St. George, American theater-goers in Paris can glory in the illusion that Honest Abe has stepped down from his marble Memorial in Washington, D. C., to relive the years that pre-



French actor Jacques Raymond Hermantier studies his face in the dressing room mirror before making up for his role in the French version of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." One result, in scene where Lincoln leaves for Washington, is below.

ceeded the Civil War. The Lincoln legend is as convincing in French as it was when Raymond Massey played "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" ten years ago in the U. S.

Responsible for this remarkable circumstance is, mainly, another actor named Raymond.

Jacques Raymond Hermantier is an inspired 24-year-old French novice, just kicked out of the National School of the French Theater (despite the fact he was a star student) because he is playing Lincoln under his own name.

Except for time out during the war to set dynamite charges in German night clubs in Paris, to spend seven months in German prisons, and later to have both hands mangled by a shell fragment, Raymond has pursued the vision of Broadway footlights since he was 10.

He spent most of his stage career in the French provinces, designing scenery, lighting sets, chasing properties and costumes, rewriting plays and acting bit parts.

Thus he was able to conceive and build the scenery, plan the lighting, direct the acting and take the leading role in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

The play was pushed down Hermantier's throat last season by an American and a French-Canadian newspaperman who struck with Raymond's acting and his resemblance to Lincoln, translated Sherwood's drama of the prairie years into French.

Hermantier transformed himself into a man who talked and walked and wondered and worried like Lincoln.

One thing only, Raymond failed to do.

That was to find a photograph of Lincoln. Not until he had all but finished the grease paint-and-whisker routine which helps portray Abe from the age of 22 to a very tired and worn 51, did he



compare his own conception of Abe Lincoln with photographs.

Although only five feet nine, and weighing less than 150 lbs, Hermantier's loose joints and impassioned feeling for the suppressed enormity of the man Lincoln, combine to convey the impression that he sometimes overstrides the stage in three steps. Aiding the illusion is a pair of colossal shoes, which Raymond had built to help give him a heavy, plodding gait. They add nearly an inch and a half to his height.

The result is one of the wonders of "Si Je Vis . . ."

## BE WISE!

### E-C-O-N-O-M-I-Z-E

Save  
Fuel  
Dollars  
With

### STORM SASH

• Storm sash, screens and picture windows made to order.

• Ken - Mar Better Bilt" venetian blinds. Custom made for perfect fit.

### "THE BLIND MAN"

DEAN S. BINDERUP

Shop: 1110 E. 3rd, Phone 768  
Residence: 1913 W. Bdwy.,  
Phone 5440-R



### MIRRORS OF ALL TYPES

• OVAL  
• SQUARE  
• DOOR MIRRORS

All of Pittsburgh Polished Plate Glass.

All Very Reasonably Priced  
24x48 \$16.00  
24x68 \$24.00  
24x24 \$8.00  
36x36 \$18.00

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

### DUGAN'S

116 E. 5th St. Phone 142

## Held in Baby Hatchet Slaying



Floyd Eugene Rollings (left), 27, St. Louis university dental student and navy veteran, tells St. Louis County Sheriff Arthur Mosley, holding a hatchet, the details of the baby daughter's death. Deputy Sheriff Jacob Pfeiffer said Rollings told him he struck his six-month-old daughter to death with the hatchet while she lay in her buggy. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK — (P) — Curtis G. Culin, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the battle of Normandy.

It was this unheralded young sergeant who figured out a way for American tanks to crash through the French hedgerows. This led to Gen. Patton's famous dash across France.

Recognizing that the "suggestion box" principle pays off on the battlefield as well as on the industrial front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower pays this tribute to "Bud" Culin in his memoirs:

"(He) restored the effectiveness of the tank and gave a tremendous boost to morale throughout the army."

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander-in-chief. Ex-sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mild-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

### It Just Happened

"I commanded a light tank in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

For six weeks after the landing in Normandy the American army made advances measured in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the "big" enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

### Like A Stone Wall

"When our tanks hit them, it was like crashing into a stone wall," said Culin. "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German anti-tank guns then could rip us open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clambering over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of non-coms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron roadblocks.

"I suggested putting sharpened chunks of iron from these roadblocks on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

### They Tried It

They tried it. They welded four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitch-forked its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"Gen. Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore us to secrecy. He then secretly had 600 of our frontline tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American army made a successful breakthrough from the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25th, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried line.

### Won Legion of Merit

"Later they called me and three others back to corps headquarters and gave us the Legion of Merit for the invention," said Culin. "All it meant to me was a half-day off from the front."

"One of those who got a medal," he grinned, "was an officer who insisted when I made the suggestion that it would never work."

Culin lost his left foot and had part of his right thigh blown off a few weeks later in the Huertgen forest when he stepped on a German mine and fell on another one.

"But it didn't make me a pacifist," he said. "Hell, no. I don't think we're doing half enough right now. I only hope we don't make the same mistake we made in 1939."

## He's a Very Sick Monkey



This monkey, bound from New York to Las Cruces, N. M., to join an animal show, was stricken with pneumonia. It was taken off the train in Binghamton, N. Y., where Dr. John LaFrance, a veterinarian, took charge. With a look of resignation, the monkey silently submits while Dr. LaFrance gives him a shot of metrazole.

## Can't Make up His Mind



Ex-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., who hitched through Berlin's "Iron Curtain" to visit his girl friend, is visited in the U. S. Military stockade by unwed Ruth Riechi, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. On his arrival in Berlin, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth but the next day said he met another Fraulein to be his bride. He changed his mind later, saying he preferred to wed Ruth and that he would not leave Germany without her and the child. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Flat Creek Club Meeting

The Flat Creek 4-H club met at Anderson school on December 9 for the regular monthly meeting. Fourteen members answered roll call with "Their Favorite Christmas Carol."

Plans were made to go Christmas caroling on the night of December 20 after which a party will be held at the Anderson school.

The year books were filled out. Christmas carols were sung and led by Joyce Snow. Games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. G. Monsee.

Sailing vessels are classified according to the particular combination of spars, sail and cordage, and the words "cutter," "brig" or "ship" are really abbreviations for "cutter-rigged," "brig-rigged" and "ship-rigged."

The way to decaffeinate coffee was finally discovered in 1903 when a shipload of coffee was deluged with seawater during a storm—and brine soaked beans reacted strangely. The reaction suggested a new process to scientists.

One thing only, Raymond failed to do.

That was to find a photograph of Lincoln. Not until he had all but finished the grease paint-and-whisker routine which helps portray Abe from the age of 22 to a very tired and worn 51, did he

compare his own conception of Abe Lincoln with photographs.

Although only five feet nine, and weighing less than 150 lbs, Hermantier's loose joints and impassioned feeling for the suppressed enormity of the man Lincoln, combine to convey the impression that he sometimes overstrides the stage in three steps. Aiding the illusion is a pair of colossal shoes, which Raymond had built to help give him a heavy, plodding gait. They add nearly an inch and a half to his height.

The result is one of the wonders of "Si Je Vis . . ."

## ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

To all Land and Platted Lots in Pettis County  
THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

Telephone 61 112 West Fourth Street

Continuous Ophthalmic Service Since 1900  
Russell K. Drenon, O.D. Lawrence S. Geiger, O.D.  
Optometrists  
Herbert A. Seifert Bernard M. Stanfield  
Opticians  
110 East Third St. Telephone 48 Sedalia, Mo.



DRINKING DRIVERS figure in one out of every 5 fatal traffic accidents. If you don't want that holly wreath to become a funeral wreath, don't mix liquor with gasoline. Have a merrier Christmas and live to see the new year.

Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!  
This advertisement is published in the public interest by



VICTOR EISENSTEIN  
4th Floor Sedalia Trust Bldg.  
Sedalia, Missouri

Ladies Dresses  
Cleaned and Pressed 85¢  
Suits and Coats  
Cleaned and Pressed 85¢  
Hats Cleaned  
and Reblocked 75¢

BOB OVERSTREET—owner

Acme CLEANERS-DYERS-HATTERS  
TEL 940 • 106 WEST FIFTH ST. • SEDALIA, MISSOURI

## Where There's Coke There's Hospitality

Listen to "CLAUDIA"

KDRO 11:30 A. M.



© 1948, The Coca-Cola Company

## Ala Baba to Meet Warren In Opener

Brown And Bruns Clash in Feature Event on Card

**WRESTLING SCHEDULE**  
Main Event  
Orville Brown vs. Bobby Bruns  
Wallace, Kansas 2 falls out of 3-90-minute limit.  
Semi-Windup  
Barney Bernard vs. Otto Kuss  
Kansas City 2 falls out of 3-45-minute limit.  
Opening Event  
Neal Warren vs. Bill Sledge  
St. Joseph, Mo. vs. Dallas, Tex.  
Place: National Guard Armory. Time: 8:30 p.m. Referee: Sammy Febeck, Belton.

Ala Baba, Turkey, has been substituted in the weekly Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling show tonight, replacing Bill Sledge of Dallas, Texas, in the opening event. The wiry little jumping jack from Turkey will meet Neal Warren of St. Joseph in a match which fans no doubt will enjoy from start to finish.

Baba appeared here last week and the fans went wild over his antics in the ring. He gave them the well-known laughs and thrills which the paying customers expect. Sledge was unable to come tonight due to a slight case of flu and notified Promoter Karras that he desired to be replaced for this week.

Orville Brown, Wallace, Kansas, and Bobby Bruns, wrestling sailor from Chicago, furnish the contestants for the main or feature event on the card. Bruns and Brown are just about equal in weight and a fast and exciting 90-minutes can be expected by the ringers.

Supporting the feature event is the semi-windup in which Barney Bernard, Kansas City, and Otto Kuss, Minneapolis, Minn., clash. Bernard is new to the local wrestling followers, while Kuss has appeared here several times. Kuss has a pack of laughs one minute and the next making them as mad as they want to toss a bunch at him.

Sammy Febeck is the third man for the matches tonight.

## Ala Baba Returns



## Agganis is so Good He Has Veteran Coach Buff Donell Talking Left-hand

College Basketball Scores Tuesday Night

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor  
For The Associated Press  
East  
Holy Cross 72, Gowling Green (Ohio) 62  
CCNY 79, Brooklyn College 58.  
Dartmouth 72, Harvard 68.  
Oklahoma Aggies 46, Long Island 38.  
South  
Southwestern Tennessee 39, Mississippi College 50.  
William-Mary 77, Virginia Military 54.  
Midwest  
Kirkville (Mo.) 69, Simpson 55.  
Oklahoma Baptists 38, Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. 13.  
Central (Fayette, Mo.) 61, Omaha 42.  
St. Louis 51, Kansas State 45.  
Western Michigan 56, Arkansas State 39.  
Southwest  
Rice 68, San Houston State 66.  
Arkansas College 52, Missouri Baptist 47.  
Far West  
Henderson 49, Magnolia A. and M. 41.  
Far West  
California 72, Utah State 57.  
San Francisco 61, Sacramento College 50.  
Oregon State 43, Willamette 41.

## S-C Defeats Marshall 45-39

### Sedilians Show up Good in Speed as Well as Power

The Smith-Cotton Tigers hit over the 40 mark for the first time this season for a 45-39 victory over Marshall in a non-conference road basketball game, Tuesday night.

It was a tight game, when Marshall would trounce from behind and even the score occasionally, but from a spectator's point of view, it appeared the Tigers had the most fired up team he ever faced.

### Dots All, Brothers

Snorter Luster, former Oklahoma U. football coach, now is tutoring the Sooner boxing team, which recently won its eighth straight dual meet. . . . Marvin Small, Kansas football player, ruled ineligible last summer, is in the K. U. law school. . . . Wonder if he's preparing an appeal?

## MV Basketball Again a Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—For the third straight year the Oklahoma Aggies and the St. Louis Billikens promise to wage a neck and neck battle for the Missouri Valley Conference basketball title.

St. Louis won the crown two years ago, but lost it last season to the Aggies.

This year the Billikens, national invitation Madison Square Garden Tournament champions, enjoy a slight edge to date. They are unbeaten while the Aggies have lost once.

St. Louis won its third straight last night by whipping Kansas State 51-45, the Aggies rebounded from their one setback at the hands of St. Josephs (Phila.) to trim Long Island 46-38, before 15,719 at the Garden.

Holy Cross and Dartmouth thrilled a turnout of 9,557 at the Boston Garden. Each won in overtime. Holy Cross defeated Bowling Green of Ohio, 72-68, and the Hanover Indians edged Harvard, by the same score.

## January Decision On Leo Durocher

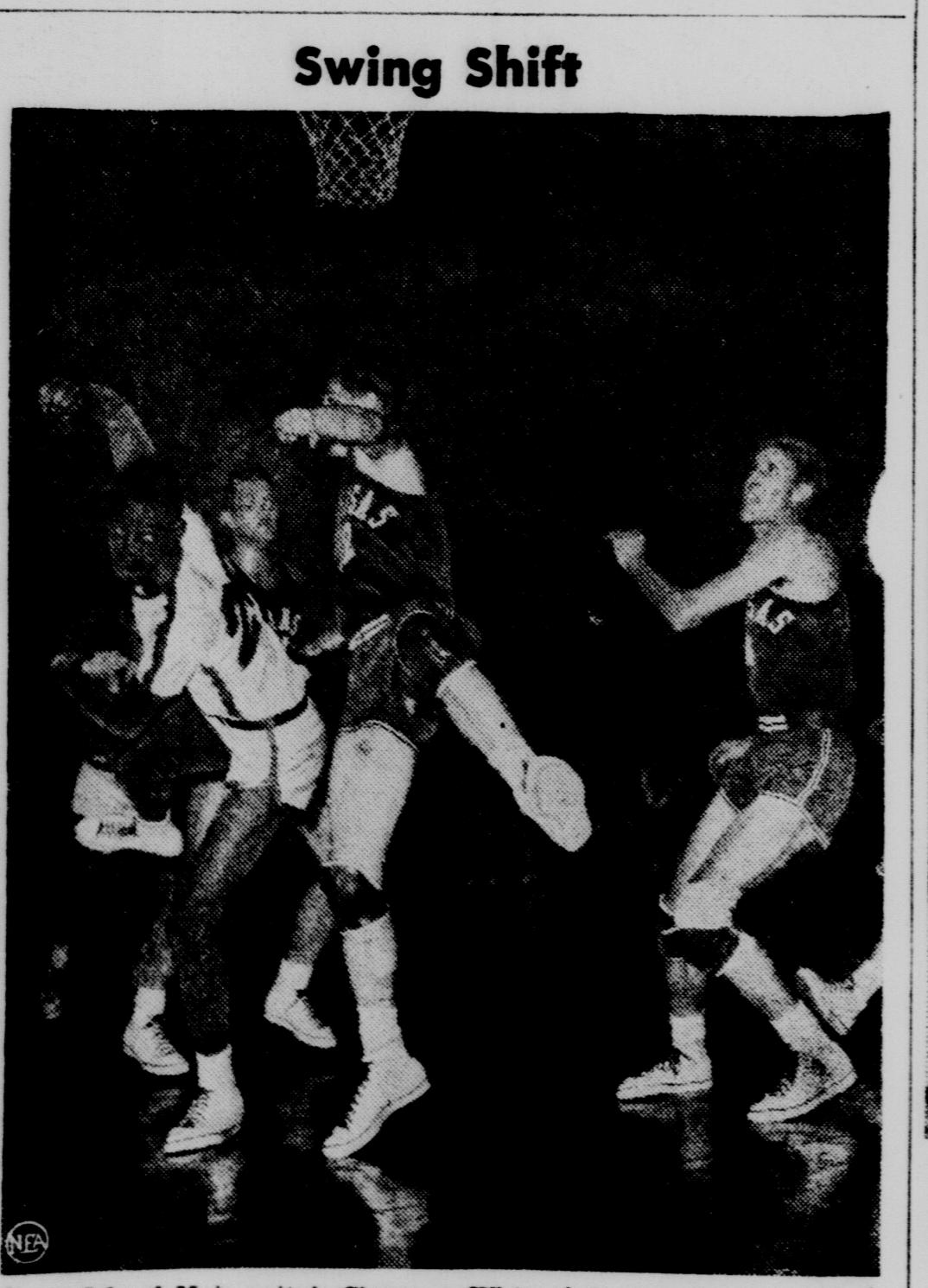
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(P)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the "Freddy Fitzsimmons tampering case" involving Leo Durocher and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what penalties—if any—he may hand out. However, most baseball people believed that Durocher, Fitzsimmons and the Giants would get off with fines.

Chandler called the investigation after the Giants signed Fitzsimmons as a coach while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

Durocher and Fitzsimmons told their stories to Chandler yesterday in a closed hearing. When Leo came out after an hour and 40 minutes of questioning, he put off newspapermen with a "no comment" answer.

## Swing Shift



## 1948's Big Moments in Sports: Football: Navy Refuses to Sink

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor  
LYNN, Mass. — When Harry Agganis showed up at Boston university the past fall, all was serene with Buff Donell.

The soundly fundamental Donell has been handling spins and fakes and hand-offs for so long that the capable mentor can demonstrate without bothering to think.

But after a quick look at the poise and ability of the Lynn youngster, Buff has been thrown into a state of near confusion. Next year he intends to build his attack around the high school outfit.

He is that good.

But Harry is left handed and like a left handed fighter facing his opponent, the kid does everything backwards.

But that won't stop Donell. He is so solid on the boy now that he is thinking in terms of pitch-outs and hand-offs from pivots which a year ago would send him around pulling his hair out. Anything done the proper way for an orthodox right hander is now backwards in the opinion of Donell.

Quick to acclimate himself to all sorts of situations, Buff will have a team functioning around this boy that won't be exactly new to T-formation football.

He always has consolation in the recollection that fellow by the name of Albert did a bit of T-wizardry for Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford around 1940.

It was the success of the Chicago Bears and this Stanford outfit at about the same time that started this T-formation scramble anyway.

The left handed Frankie Albert is still setting league records with the pros, and Buff may even be inclined to feel there are a few advantages in handling your magic down under from the portside.

That makes everything fine. Agganis has terrific poise, is an exceptional tackler and has few peers when it comes to flinging passes and handling the ball off with appropriate fakes.

Another problem arises. By fall, Donell will have his brain department functioning with a southpaw twist.

Only trouble is that among his other grid talents, Agganis can really boot the ball high and accurate.

Old Strangler Lewis is supposed to collect \$25,000 a year and expenses, but no one has as yet explained who is going to pay him.

Spokesmen for the Promoters' Association tell you Lewis' first duty is to establish a heavyweight champion who will be recognized by all.

They profess to believe that with this important point cleared up, ear massaging will revert to the old days when \$50,000 houses at Madison Square Garden and other major arenas were not uncommon.

Elimination tournaments are talked of but just wait until Czar Lewis tells Lou Thesz of St. Louis that Joe Longson is no longer the champion of the world, and not to advertise Lou Thesz, the wrestler as the titleholder in other sections.

Meanwhile Buff Donell, the old pro, right handed all his life, is even talking left handed. But wait until you see Agganis. He's that good.

When I told Joe Harry Agganis, a Greek boy from Lynn who is the capable hands of Buff Donell.

If Harry Agganis doesn't thrill you next fall, I'm a shoemaker and nobody has feet.

The slammer with a 36-hole 127 has a three-stroke lead over his nearest pursuers.

Under the unique style of play a professional teams with two amateurs and can pair with either. Sneed has needed little help from his partners since he is seven-under par for the first two rounds of the 54-hole event. His individual score is 137. Par is 72.

Sneed's best-ball 127 is three strokes better than that of Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., Skip Alexander of Mid Pines, N. C., and E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who are 130.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., had the best round yesterday—a course record equalling 64, eight under par. But he trails in the best-ball standings with 131.

However, Demaret is just one

stroke back of Sneed in individual scoring with 138. Alexander follows with 139 and then comes Palmer at 140.

Carnera and the various "The

Old Hand

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Syracuse basketball coach Lew Andrews is starting his 24th season as head of the Orange cagers.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

stroke back of Sneed in individual scoring with 138. Alexander follows with 139 and then comes Palmer at 140.

Carnera and the various "The

Clean-Up Man

Trick Play

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor  
LYNN, Mass. — When Harry Agganis showed up at Boston university the past fall, all was serene with Buff Donell.

The soundly fundamental Donell has been handling spins and fakes and hand-offs for so long that the capable mentor can demonstrate without bothering to think.

But after a quick look at the poise and ability of the Lynn youngster, Buff has been thrown into a state of near confusion. Next year he intends to build his attack around the high school outfit.

He is that good.

But Harry is left handed and like a left handed fighter facing his opponent, the kid does everything backwards.

But that won't stop Donell. He is so solid on the boy now that he is thinking in terms of pitch-outs and hand-offs from pivots which a year ago would send him around pulling his hair out. Anything done the proper way for an orthodox right hander is now backwards in the opinion of Donell.

Quick to acclimate himself to all sorts of situations, Buff will have a team functioning around this boy that won't be exactly new to T-formation football.

He always has consolation in the recollection that fellow by the name of Albert did a bit of T-wizardry for Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford around 1940.

It was the success of the Chicago Bears and this Stanford outfit at about the same time that started this T-formation scramble anyway.

The left handed Frankie Albert is still setting league records with the pros, and Buff may even be inclined to feel there are a few advantages in handling your magic down under from the portside.

That makes everything fine. Agganis has terrific poise, is an exceptional tackler and has few peers when it comes to flinging passes and handling the ball off with appropriate fakes.

Another problem arises. By fall, Donell will have his brain department functioning with a southpaw twist.

Only trouble is that among his other grid talents, Agganis can really boot the ball high and accurate.

Old Strangler Lewis is supposed to collect \$25,000 a year and expenses, but no one has as yet explained who is going to pay him.

Spokesmen for the Promoters' Association tell you Lewis' first duty is to establish a heavyweight champion who will be recognized by all.

They profess to believe that with this important point cleared up, ear massaging will revert to the old days when \$50,000 houses at Madison Square Garden and other major arenas were not uncommon.

Elimination tournaments are talked of but just wait until Czar Lewis tells Lou Thesz of St. Louis that Joe Longson is no longer the champion of the world, and not to advertise Lou Thesz, the wrestler as the titleholder in other sections.

Meanwhile Buff Donell, the old pro, right handed all his life, is even talking left handed. But wait until you see Agganis. He's that good.

When I told Joe Harry Agganis, a Greek boy from Lynn who is the capable hands of Buff Donell.

If Harry Agganis doesn't thrill you next fall, I'm a shoemaker and nobody has feet.

The slammer with a 36-hole 127 has a three-stroke lead over his nearest pursuers.

Under the unique style of play a professional teams with two amateurs and can pair with either. Sneed has needed little help from his partners since he is seven-under par for the first two rounds of the 54-hole event. His individual score is 137. Par is 72.

Sneed's best-ball 127 is three strokes better than that of Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., Skip Alexander of Mid Pines, N. C., and E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who are 130.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., had the best round yesterday—a course record equalling 64, eight under par. But he trails in the best-ball standings with 131.

However, Demaret is just one

stroke back of Sneed in individual scoring with 138. Alexander follows with 139 and then comes Palmer at 140.

Carnera and the various "The

Old Hand

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Syracuse basketball coach Lew Andrews is starting his 24th season as head of the Orange cagers.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

stroke back of Sneed in individual scoring with 138. Alexander follows with 139 and then comes Palmer at 140.

Carnera and the various "The

Clean-Up Man

Trick Play

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor  
LYNN, Mass. — When Harry Agganis showed up at Boston university the past fall, all was serene with Buff Donell.

The soundly fundamental Donell has been handling spins and fakes and hand-offs for so long that the capable mentor can demonstrate without bothering to think.

But after a quick look at the poise and ability of the Lynn youngster, Buff has been thrown into a state of near confusion.

Next year he intends to build his attack around the high school outfit.

He is that good.

But Harry is left handed and like a left handed fighter facing his opponent, the kid does everything backwards.

But that won't stop Donell. He is so solid on the boy now that he is thinking in terms of pitch-outs and hand-offs from pivots which a year ago would send him around pulling his hair out. Anything done the proper way for an orthodox right hander is now backwards in the opinion of Donell.

Quick to acclimate himself to all sorts of situations, Buff will have a team functioning around this boy that won't be exactly new to T-formation football.

He always has consolation in the recollection that fellow by the name of Albert did a bit of T-wizardry for Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford around 1940.

It was the success of the Chicago Bears and this Stanford outfit at about the same time that started this T-formation scramble anyway.

The left handed Frankie Albert is still setting league records with the pros, and Buff may even be inclined to feel there are a few advantages in handling your magic down under from the portside.

That makes everything fine. Agganis has terrific poise, is an exceptional tackler and has few peers when it comes to flinging passes and handling the ball off with appropriate fakes.

Another problem arises. By fall, Donell will have his brain department functioning with a southpaw twist.

Only trouble is that among his other grid talents, Agganis can really boot the ball high and accurate.

Old Strangler Lewis is supposed to collect \$25,000 a year and expenses, but no one



## Chiang Kai-shek's Situation In China is Critical One

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
AP Foreign News Analyst

The situation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical that he will have to perform the hat trick if he escapes surrender or a negotiated peace.

It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combatting the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggression.

Australia is taking grave note of this threat to her own security. The Sydney Daily Telegraph sums up the position like this:

"Hitherto we have planned our defense along lines which connect up with Britain, her navy and her possessions east of Suez. We now have to put far more emphasis on our collaboration with America.

### Should Have Bases

"If the United States needs bases in our area, she should have them. We are essential to her Pacific defenses. She is equally essential to ours. We have to admit the possibility that the outflanked by strong enemy on the mainland, America's bases in Japan may fail. That would put Australia in the front line again."

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime.

Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts

of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs as indicating that we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.

### Unfeasible Proposition

This doesn't mean that America won't give further aid. It does mean, as I understand it, that Uncle Sam regards it as wholly unfeasible to try to put the Nationalist government of its feet at this late date with a colossal expenditure of our resources.

Rather—as reported by my colleague John Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington—the United States is concentrating on securing a non-Communist western Europe. That is the significance of the current negotiations looking towards a North Atlantic military alliance among America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In short, from the strategic point of view Western Europe is regarded as relatively the more important at this crucial juncture in the cold war.

### Talk of Coalition Government

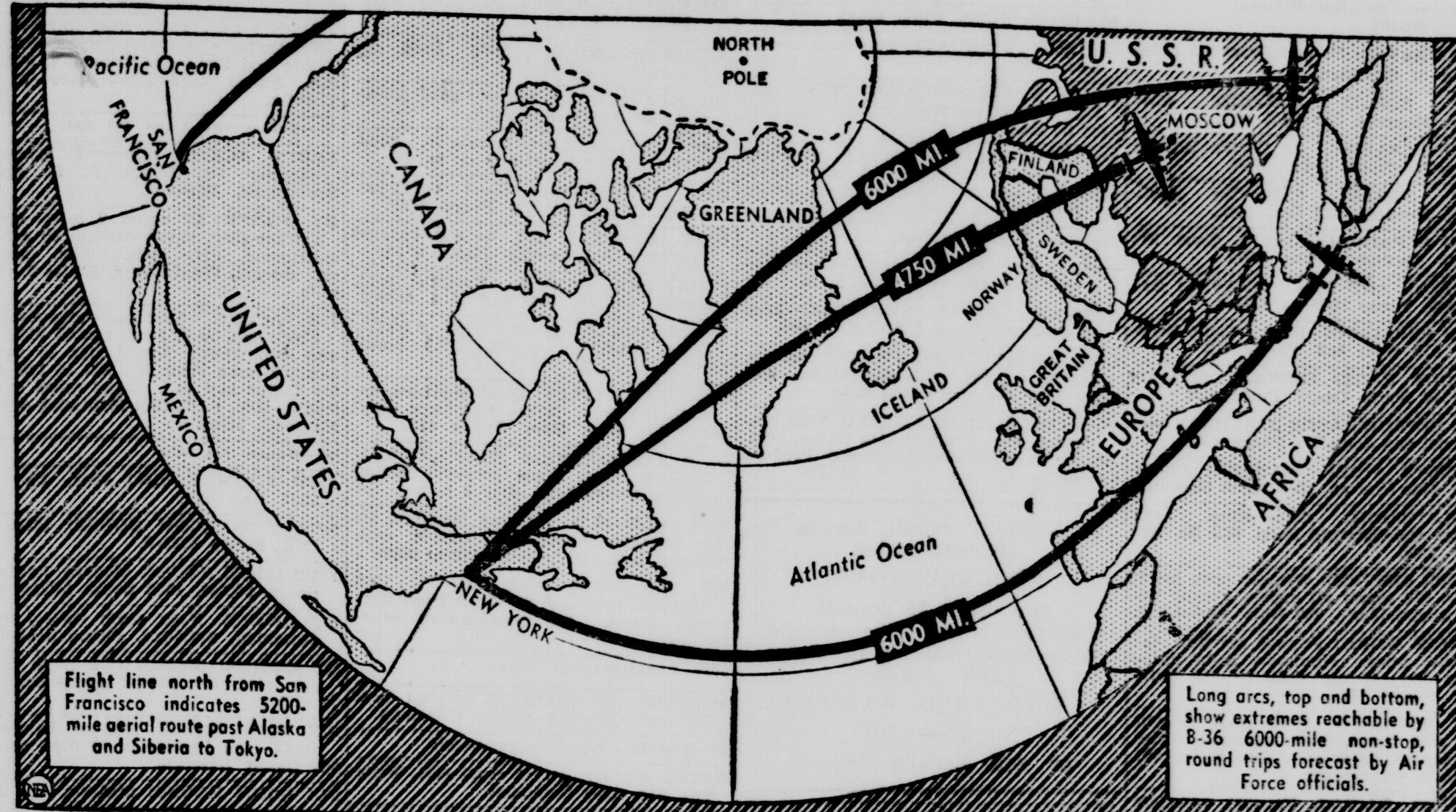
There was talk yesterday in Nanking of a coalition government of Nationalists and Communists. In this connection American economic cooperation administration chief, Paul Hoffman, forecast in Shanghai that American assistance probably would continue to provide a Communist or coalition regime protected Chinese freedoms.

A Washington state department spokesman shied away from this, saying in effect that Hoffman was speaking for himself.

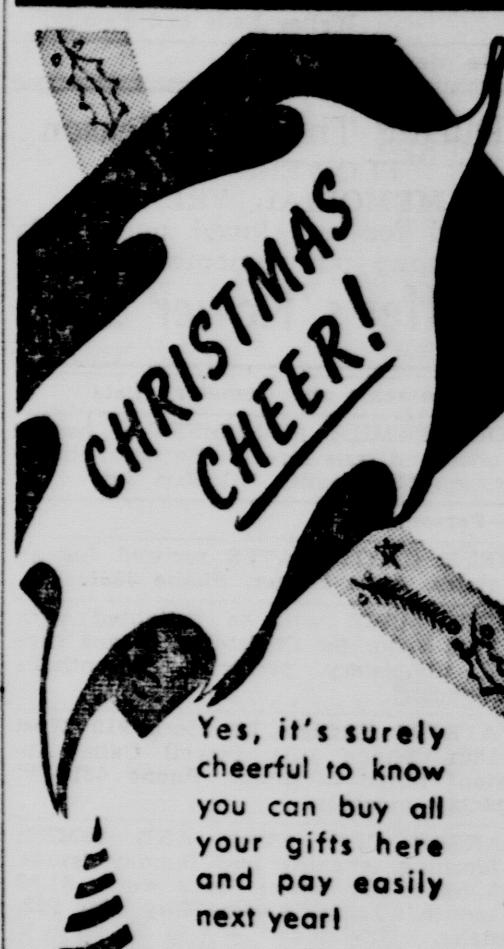
I take it that once the bastions of Europe are made secure, the western powers will be bound to spur their defensive efforts in the far east. There is a grave danger, as I see it, that Bolshevism may make much headway in the Orient unless the western world intervenes. Should China come under control of Moscow, it would give the Reds a powerful base from which to operate.

It isn't stretching imagination to repeat what this column has said before: The Orient may one day become the Armageddon in which the conflict between Communism and Democracy will be finally settled.

## Bombers Have Vast Round-Trip Range



Long arcs, top and bottom, show extremes reachable by B-36 6000-mile non-stop, round trips forecast by Air Force officials.



Yes, it's surely  
cheerful to know  
you can buy all  
your gifts here  
and pay easily  
next year!

**Zwicker's**  
JEWELERS FOR FOUR GENERATIONS  
Jewelers and Watchmakers  
For Four Generations  
Third and Ohio Phone 357

by and sped away, islanders protested its unchallenged approach, pointing out that Russia's Komandorskie Islands in the Bering Sea, are closer to Hawaii than Fort Worth, 4,000 miles away. Small map shows relative distances of the two places from Hawaii.



Air Force officials see the recent 8,000-mile non-stop flight of a B-36 superbomber from Fort Worth, Texas, to Hawaii and return as the forerunner of non-stop trips of 10,000 to 12,000 miles. This range would permit the Air Force to drop atomic bombs on any country that might wage a war against the U.S. Map above shows extreme round-trip ranges compared with the airline distance to Moscow. When the B-36 from Fort Worth circled over Hawaii, dropped dummy bombs near

complete  
your entertaining

**Stag**  
BEER  
it's smooth... it's dry

GRIESEDIECK WESTERN BREWERY CO., BELLEVILLE, ILL.

At Main Street Drug's  
**LOW PRICES!**

**Gift Wines  
AND  
Liquors**

**5% Beer**  
By The Case  
Griesedieck Bros., Falstaff, Stag, Hyde Park.  
Case \$2.65  
In Cans \$3.25

**THE STORE THAT VALUES BUILT**  
**MAIN STREET**  
**-Cut Rate-**  
**D R U G S**  
CORNER MAIN & OHIO

**SCHENLEY RESERVE**  
Fifth Gal. \$3.87  
Pint \$2.45  
1/2 Pint \$1.25  
Get Our Holiday Case Price!

**Save on These**  
Creme DeCacao \$3.75  
Fifth Gal. Creme DeMenthé \$3.78  
Fifth Gal. Dom Benedictine \$7.35  
Fifth Gal. Balzac Kummel \$4.81  
Fifth Gal. Vermouth Martini and Rossi \$2.17  
Fifth Gal. Peas Apple Jack \$3.49  
Brandy—Fifth Gal. \$4.07

**Hill and Hill**  
Fifth Gal. \$4.07  
Pint \$2.50  
1/2 Pint \$1.30  
Get Our Holiday Case Price!

**FRISCO**  
**20% WINE**  
Port, White  
Port, Sherry,  
Muscatel.  
1/2 Gal. 49¢

**RONSON**  
**LIGHTERS**  
from \$7.50  
to \$12.50  
Pound Tobacco  
Prince Albert,  
Velvet,  
Half & Half,  
Granger.  
Lb. 79¢

**ZIPPO**  
**LIGHTERS**  
with  
Masonic  
or Elks  
Emblem  
**\$4.00**  
**CIGAR-**  
**ETTES**  
All popular  
Brands.  
Carton \$1.58  
(Plus tax)

**OLD TAYLOR**  
OR  
**OLD GRANDAD**  
Bottled in Bond  
1/2 Gal. \$6.70  
Pint \$4.20  
1/2 Pint \$2.10  
Manhattans Fifth Gal. \$3.20  
Dry Martinis Fifth Gal. \$2.75  
GET OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASE PRICE!

**HIRAM WALKER'S**  
**MIXED COCKTAILS**  
Old Fashioned Fifth Gal. \$3.67  
Pint \$2.45  
Manhattans Fifth Gal. \$3.20  
Dry Martinis Fifth Gal. \$2.75  
Get Our Special Holiday Case Price!

**BOND AND**  
**LILLARD**  
1/2 Gal. \$3.85  
Pint \$2.45  
1/2 Pint \$1.25  
Get Our Special Holiday Case Price!

## Noted Banker Of Ohio Dies

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O. Dec. 15.—(P)—Mal S. Daugherty, 86, the Washington Court House banker who figured in the Teapot Dome scandal, died last night.

The aged banker had been seriously ill after suffering a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago.

He was the brother of Harry M. Daugherty, U. S. Attorney General in the administration of President Warren G. Harding.

Daugherty was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate investigating committee in the Teapot Dome scandal, but flatly refused to make the trip to Washington.

The Senate held Daugherty in contempt and sent its Sergeant at Arms to Washington Court House to arrest Daugherty. He fled to Cincinnati, where he obtained a court order prohibiting the Senate from making good its subpoena.

Later, the committee, including Senators Wheeler of Montana and Brookhart of Iowa held a session at a Washington Court House hotel.

In 1930, Daugherty, as president of the Ohio State Bank of Washington Court House, was indicted on 58 counts charging embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and falsification of the bank's condition.

He was convicted in common pleas court, but an appeals court demanded the case back to common pleas court for a new trial. No new trial ever was held.

Gelatin, of which more than 18 million pounds are used annually as desserts, is also used in photography and in medicine—to make capsules and to bind pills.

Robert Douglas, born in Scone, Scotland, was a student of fruit chemistry and in 1912 was able to extract and prepare commercially the first ingredient, pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

"Rodeo" is a word, borrowed from Mexican cattle herders, meaning a round-up of cattle.



## Quadruplet Calves Make History



This Holstein cow stays close to her quadruplet calves which are believed to be the first quadruplet calf births in America to result from artificial insemination. The cow and calves are owned by Edwin Nussbaum, who lives near Berne, Ind. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

It's Super Quality and I'm Proud as a New Papa of Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

Boy-oh-boy, here's something to point to with pride! Because "Lubri-tection" means lubrication plus protection... it means the kind of a job you get from a fine motor oil, expertly refined with varnish and sludge-retarding additives as added protection! Yes, this Phillips 66 Premium is a motor oil that actually helps your engine!

Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil is a really good lubricant with extra additives and inhibitors to help prevent the formation of sludge and varnish. So remember the name "Lubri-tection"! It's the word that means Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil... the word that means lubrication plus engine protection!

**PHILLIPS 66**  
**P E R F E C T**  
**MOTOR OIL**

\* "Lubri-tection"—the protection rendered by an oil of fine base stock containing special detergent and oxidation inhibiting ingredients.

## I Announcements

### Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the gifts we received due to loss of our home by fire. Walter Eads and Family.

### In Memoriam

During The Yule Season  
FLOWERS OR A  
MEMORIAL WREATH  
Placed for our loved ones truly  
shows our remembrance.

### Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

### Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

### Personal

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with Fina Foam for Christmas. Clean rugs and upholstery perfectly. Rosenthal's.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain. Assistant Lloyd L. Smith, Phone 4313-W. Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: 14c. Monday, Evening and Sunday issues. (13 issues per week); 25c a week; \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292. Sedalia.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted for by anyone other than myself.

George H. Bistline.

GOING TO POMONA, CALIFORNIA, Saturday, December 18th. Can take two passengers. Will return about January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Seaburg, Home Lumber Company. Phone 40.

For inexpensive good reading get the

St. Louis Star-Times  
Daily, 30c per week  
Call 4609-R

### 10. Strayed Lost, Found

LOST: BLACK BILLBOARD Reward. Mrs. A. J. Harlan. Phone 289.

STRAYED: GERMAN POLICE DOG—small, brown. Reward. Phone 3526.

LOST: BLUE JUMPER, brown lining. Few six-penny nails in right hand pocket. Phone 3663.

### II Automotive

#### 11—Automobiles for Sale

1947 MERCURY sedan. Bargain. Phone 289.

1938 FORD 85, priced to sell. 1523 South Ohio.

1939 MERCURY tudor, good. Best offer. 2118 East Broadway.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 301 North Prospect.

1938 PONTIAC coupe. Best buy in town. \$100.00. Phone 1838.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1937 NASH: Good condition. \$700. 304 West 3rd. Phone 1198.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, \$750. Like new. \$300 down. 4370-J.

1940 FORD DeLuxe 4-door. Clean. 1942 two-tone truck. 521 West 20th.

1941 PLYMOUTH COUPE: 1946 DeSoto Custom Sedan. Paul Sparks, LaMonte.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good condition. See at Mobil Station, corner Ohio and Broadway.

1940 CHEVROLET Tudor, maroon color. A-1 condition. For immediate sale. \$900. See owner at Sedalia 742.

1945 FORD DELUXE tudor sedan, low mileage, radio, heater, seat covers. One owner. 1501 South Monteau after 5 p.m.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: \$800.00. Must sell immediately. Runs perfect. 4-2 Weathers Kort Apartments, on South Highway 65.

1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

WE NOW HAVE A NICE selection of used 1947 and 48 Crosley sedans, convertibles, sedans, sedans, convertibles, all in first class condition and guaranteed, winterized, ready to go. Trade that old car in now for one that will start the coldest mornings. Easy terms. Lewis Motor Company, 321 East Main.

### USED CARS AND TRUCKS

1941 Buick  
Tudor Special, new tires, excellent condition

1937 Ford  
Tudor—\$450.00

1946 International  
1-Ton Pickup, four speed transmission, dual wheels.

1946 Buick Super  
4-door, excellent condition.

1945 International K-7  
Three ton, good tires, heater, radio and sun-viser. Priced to sell.

Roufzong Motor Co.  
225 So. Kentucky Phone 397

### IIA—House Trailers for Sale

GLIDER: 18 foot, 40 model. White Spot Tourist Camp. Phone 4259.

ELKAR TRAILER: 25-ft., late '47 model, semi-triroom, white. Spot Tourist Camp. Phone 4239.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton. A-1 condition. In body in good shape, grain bed. \$650.00. 1941 East 6th.

### 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

MEYER NEW AND USED auto parts 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

1948 MODEL MOTOROLA push button radio for Chevrolet. \$50. Phone 19-F-21

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17 exchanged. Generators and starters \$7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts. Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

### 14—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram, Phone 4713.

### 15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

COLSON TRICYCLE, large size. Phone 1715.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, like new. Owen Tire Company, 7th and Ohio.

### 16—Repairing—Service Stations

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE—Radiators backflushed. Battery charging. Stove and light gasoline. Floral Station, Highway 65 South. Sedalia.

### 17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage. Meyer Junk and Salvage Company, 503 West Main. Phone 195.

### III. Business Service

#### 18—Business Services Offered

ANTIQUE LAMPS ELECTRIFIED. Modern lamps repaired. Stowell, 210 West 3rd. 5424-M.

### THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

14 Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, December 15, 1948

### III. Business Service

#### 19—Business Services Offered

Continued:

ROAD GRAVEL: N. A. Monsees, 2 miles north of Smithton.

PUMP REPAIRS: SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goins, 210 South Lamine Phone 4773.

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service, 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

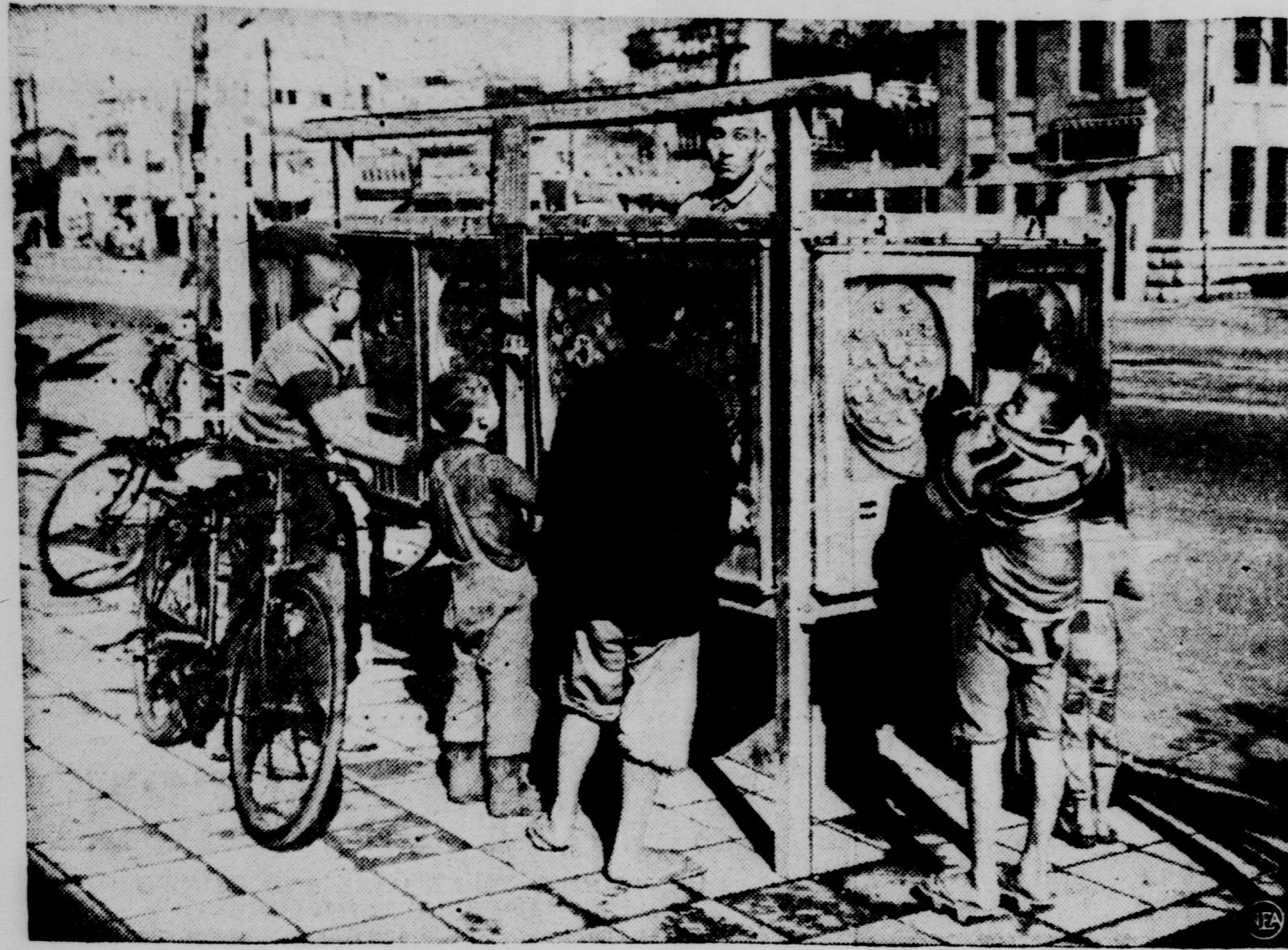
PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years, at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK: ROAD GRAVEL: Del



## Hon. Pinball Machine Invades Unsuspecting Japan



Japan has been invaded by pinball machines. The Nipponese version is not the same as the American, however. Since there is a shortage of metal coins in Japan, the machines take wooden balls. Operators are mostly children, like the ones above. Note the baby, strapped to his big brother's back. The prizes are candy or cigarettes, which, as in America, are worth less than the money spent in winning. Below the operator's hand, slipping through the opening between two machines, hangs a stick of candy to a winner. NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson, who took the pictures, didn't say whether the Japs are troubled with "Tilt!"

Stratman making a pleasing response. The hostesses closing the session, served a Christmas lunch.

Mrs. Charles Johnson celebrated the fourth birthday of her daughter, Nancy Lou, by entertaining eight small girls in an afternoon of games and the serving of a birthday lunch. Nancy Lou was remembered with gifts.

Miss Verna Lee Norman and Marie Donley of the R.E.A. personnel attended a school of bookkeeping in the Hotel Continental in Kansas City from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. William Michaelis attended an area meeting of the council of churches in Sedalia Wednesday.

Mrs. Phil Bowline and daughter, Miss Jerene Bowline, Mesdames B. F. Bowline, J. F. Potts and A. R. Snorgrass motored to Sedalia for the afternoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Deuber, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Clayton.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordon in Jefferson City.

Misses Ida Finn and Mary Reub returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Schuanz, of St. Louis.

A preschool and school clinic was held Tuesday at the Public School under direction of the American Legion Auxiliary with 293 dental inspections and 151 immunizations. Eight schools and departments were present. Mrs. Grubb, district health nurse, was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Hume and Mrs. E. N. Pizer and Dr. Potts, Hume and Stonner.

Indigenous Personnel Now "German"

BERLIN—(P)—The U. S. Army says that henceforth Germans in its employ are going to be called Germans and not "indigenous" (native) personnel.

A notice in the official "Daily Bulletin" says: "Wherever formerly reference was made to 'indigenous' personnel, reference will now be made to 'German' personnel in future directives. All signs containing the word 'indigenous' will be changed to read 'German'."

There was no official explanation for the change, but an officer in the division responsible for carrying it out, said:

"That word 'indigenous' has been with us as long as military government existed. Top-side didn't tell us they were changing,

RUSSELL BROTHERS

SLEEVELESS

SWEATERS

Make Ideal  
Christmas  
Gifts!

From

\$2.98

Warm for winter because they're all wool. Plain colors and argyle plaids in green, neutral, tan, blue and brown.

**RUSSELL BROTHERS**  
QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

214 So. Ohio—Sedalia

Central Missouri's Largest and Leading Clothing Company  
Warrensburg • Clinton • Marshall

## Swivel Wheels, Stall Horn New Boons to Mass Flying

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Two valuable aids in mass flying which the Civil Aeronautics Administration has developed after long experimentation are now being produced on the aviation market, the CAA has announced.

One is the caster-type landing gear, which makes landings possible even when runways do not face directly into the wind. The second is an automatic stall-warming device which tells a pilot when his plane is in danger of a spin.

The caster-type landing gear which swivels like the wheels on an office chair, was perfected some time ago for small planes, and now has provided equally practical on aircraft as large as the DC-3. It permits a plane to turn its nose into a cross-wind and still roll along the ground in the direction of the runway.

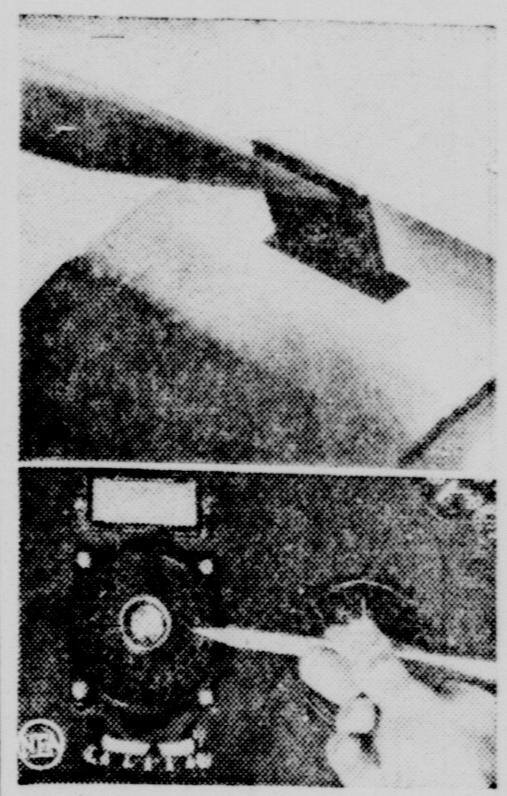
CAA, which received a \$150,000 appropriation to perfect the idea, hopes that in addition to providing

safe, almost foolproof landings without danger of groundloops, the caster-type landing gear may eventually cut the cost of large airports as much as 50 per cent by cutting down the number of runways now necessary.

Replacement wheels that swivel are now being manufactured for seven types of aircraft, although no planes are as yet being manufactured with the new-type gear as original equipment.

The stall warming is a vane on the leading edge of the wing, which set off a horn and a red light on the instrument panel to warn the pilot his plane is approaching a stall. A plane stalls when its angle of climb becomes too great for it speed. The result is usually a spin. Innumerable crashes have resulted from spins caused by stalls.

These two projects are a twin attack on the two biggest obstacles to extensive personal flying," according to D. W. Rentzel, administrator of CAA.



Developed to warn pilots they are in danger of going into a spin, simple vane on leading edge of wing (top) is actuated

by air pressure to sound a horn and flash a light (below) when plane approaches a stall.

Separate Classes

NEW YORK—In view of the international controversy in regard to the butterfly and conventional methods of breaststroke swimming, the AAU committee proposes that championship races be held in both styles.

Richard the Lion-Hearted, King of England, raised money for his first crusade by putting on the auction block his nation's highest offices and honors.

"A PRICELESS GIFT"

For your boy or girl one that is always remembered

BUY A

VICTORY LIFE PLAN

The World's Best Investment

Old line legal reserve

Phone 4626 Sedalia, Mo.

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and to aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**ZENITH** RADIOS  
SALES AND SERVICE  
**Jenkins Radio**  
614 S. Ohio Phone 7117

Yes!

**CHRISTMAS TIES CAN BE A SURPRISE**  
**if...they're ARROWS!**

*Men have been getting ties for Christmas since Santa first hitched Prancer to his sleigh!*

*But Christmas Ties can still be a surprise—when they're in perfect taste...in perfect patterns...and knot and drap just perfectly!*

*That describes ARROW TIES! And we have racks and racks of the latest Arrow creations assembled for your Christmas shopping!*

*Come in and look over their ingenious patterns...their skillfully matched colors. See the special lining that wards off wrinkles, guarantees a full drape and deep-dimpled knot every time!*

*He'll love you for picking Arrows...the ties he'd choose for himself!*

**ARROW TIES... \$1.00 to \$2.50**

**WILSON'S CLOTHING**  
"Home of Nationally Known Lines"

*ARROW*

Thanks GI's



**SLEEVELESS**

**SWEATERS**

Make Ideal  
Christmas  
Gifts!

From

\$2.98

Warm for winter because they're all wool. Plain colors and argyle plaids in green, neutral, tan, blue and brown.

**RUSSELL BROTHERS**  
QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

214 So. Ohio—Sedalia

Central Missouri's Largest and Leading Clothing Company  
Warrensburg • Clinton • Marshall